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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy; light westerly winds.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Stock market irregular.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 77⅝c; cash corn, No. 2 mixed, 36¼c; cash cotton, 5 5-16c.

FOREIGN.—It is reported that the Mahdi's tomb has been destroyed by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition. Advices from Cartagena state that the Colombian Government has decided to flatly decline to pay the Cerruti claim, to ask Italy for further arbitration, and if the decision should be against Colombia to resist Italy's demands to the last. The American Peace Commissioners arrived at Paris yesterday. Italy has sent a favorable though diplomatically worded reply to the Czar's invitation to be represented at a conference looking to universal peace.—Pages 1 and 7.

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Fanny Davenport, the actress, died last night at her Summer home, at Duxbury, Mass.

Senator Platt was admittedly in control of the Republican Convention situation at Saratoga last night, and Col. Roosevelt's nomination for Governor of New York was considered certain, although Gov. Black declared that he would continue the contest to the end. It is said that Col. Roosevelt's friends will offer no explanation concerning his tax affidavit, unless his eligibility should be attacked in the convention.

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The Central Committee of the Citizens' Union and the Campaign Committee held meetings yesterday, but no important action was taken. The conference of independents in Albany empowered Chairman Fuller to name a committee to select a candidate for Governor.

Many delegates and representatives of Democratic Gubernatorial candidates are already assembled at Syracuse in anticipation of the coming convention. No prediction as to the nominee is ventured. It is said that the votes of Tammany Hall and Kings County delegates will be cast for the up-country candidate who develops greatest strength. It is considered that the indications point to a preservation of harmony.

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Col. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster here, received orders yesterday to arrange for the removal of the remaining troops at Montauk Point.

James Twisby and Lindsley P. Holt, members of the Tenth Cavalry, (colored,) quarreled Sunday night over the ownership of a Spanish coin. Holt shot Twisby, who died yesterday morning.

The trial by court-martial of Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon for the alleged use of language unbecoming an officer of the navy and calculated to destroy the good order and discipline of the service began yesterday in Denver, Col. A motion to quash the charges was denied.

The capture of the insurgent steamer Abbey in the Philippines by an American warship has led to the decision by the Americans that the entire fleet of the rebels is liable to seizure, on the charge of piracy. American cruisers have been dispatched to capture the Filipinas, which is landing troops.

Thomas G. Shearman delivered a strong address against expansion last night at the Brooklyn Democratic Club, and laid down a programme of government for the islands captured from Spain, which included for the Philippines a joint protectorate, a republic, a treaty with a rigid "most-favored-nation" clause, and independence for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Gen. Francis V. Greene and Señor Agoncilla, Vice President of Aguinaldo's revolutionary Government in the Philippines, arrived in Chicago yesterday on their way to Washington. Agoncilla talked freely of his mission, which is to appeal to the President for representation on the Peace Commission and for immediate independence for the islands. Gen. Greene expressed a high opinion of the Filipinos, both as men and fighters, and declared that they were superior in every way to the Cubans.

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The exhumation of the ashes of Columbus took place in Havana Cathedral yesterday morning in the presence of the Spanish civil and military authorities.

The War Department yesterday received a dispatch from Gen. Brooke reporting that there was no lack of food for the troops in Puerto Rico, but that 2,500 men were on the sick list. Three more deaths have occurred.

The United States transport Yucatan arrived yesterday from Ponce and Santiago with 134 officers and privates and civilians. The vessel was not detained at Quarantine, as she had been at sea during the full period of yellow fever incubation.

Typhoid fever is spreading so rapidly in the Two Hundred and Third Regiment at Camp Meade that it has been decided to move the command away and isolate it. Only 350 men were fit for duty yesterday morning. Two deaths have occurred in the engineer company.

Details of the floating of the Maria Teresa show that Cervera's former flagship was blown off the rocks into deep water with dynamite and proceeded under her own steam to Guantanamo. Hobson hopes to raise the Cristobal Colon and return to New York on her.

The Navy Department is concerned as to the disposition that will be made of the Spanish naval properties in Cuba by the Military Commission. It is now believed that it will not be necessary to send a large army of occupation to the island, and that the movement of our troops will begin toward the end of October.

In reply to a letter written to the War Department over four weeks ago by Mrs. P. J. Walsh, 76 Edgecombe Avenue, asking for information concerning her son, Private W. J. Walsh of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, a letter was received Saturday from the Surgeon General's office saying that nothing was known of him. A few days after Mrs. Walsh's letter was sent young Walsh was found by his father at Montauk Point, suffering from fever, of which he has died, having been buried on Thursday.

The commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department held its first formal session in Washington yesterday. All the members were present. The proceedings were limited to the outlining of a general policy and the drawing up of letters of inquiry that are to be addressed to the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General, the Surgeon General, and the Chief of the Ordnance Department, and are intended to bring out all the facts that can be given relative to the organization of the volunteer army.

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Caliph, Miss Murphy, and the two baby hippopotami were placed in a single tank in Winter quarters in Central Park yesterday.

The officers of the steamship Pathan, which arrived yesterday from the Far East, told of perilous encounters with a typhoon and with coolie coal handlers.

The St. Louis Republic says that there has been a shrinkage of over $3,000,000 within ten days of the value of American Tobacco Company's common stock.

A working woman in Brooklyn drew her savings, $260, from the bank, intending to purchase some property. She dropped her pocketbook while going to church on Sunday.

Miss Emma Egel, President of the Lincoln (N. J.) Council, according to present plans, will manipulate the motor on the first car of the Brunswick Traction Company to pass through Lincoln.

Headlight II. won the Highweight Handicap and Satin Slipper the Flatland Stakes at Gravesend yesterday. The other winners were Ben Ronald, Mark Miles, George Keene, and Candle Black.

Three companies, B, D, and E, of the Seventh Regiment went to Creedmoor yesterday to qualify as marksmen. Col. Appleton and some of the staff officers also went and spent the day at the butts. Two hundred and forty-nine men qualified as marksmen.

The results of the National League baseball games yesterday: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 5. Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 2. Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Washington, 7; Baltimore, 5. Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 2.

The American Racing Cyclists' Union was formed yesterday as an opposition racing association to the League of American Wheelmen at a meeting held at Trenton, N. J. E. C. Bald was made Chairman of the new organization and F. E. Spooner Secretary. Another meeting will be held to-morrow evening in Philadelphia, when further steps will be taken to perfect the organization of the union.

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The National conventions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., from Oct. 13 to 20.

The issue of Aug. 24 of The Klondike Nugget reached this city yesterday replete with news from Dawson City and the gold district.

At the annual meeting of the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia yesterday John B. Parsons was elected President and George D. Weidener Vice President.

The Bridgeport police officers have not yet succeeded in securing the arrest of Dr. Nancy Guilford in connection with Emma Gill's death. It is said they have cabled to Liverpool to have steamers from America watched.

One hundred and fifty miners who arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from the Klondike had little to show for their labors, and said they were thankful to have got out alive. They report 3,000 cases of typhoid fever at Dawson.

A Hebrew in Williamburg yesterday successfully pleaded for the discharge of a man who, it was alleged, had assaulted and nearly killed him a month ago. He refused to press the complaint because it was the Day of Atonement.

The rioting begun in front of the restaurant in Division Street on Sunday night was continued yesterday, and the police had a busy day of it. The crowd could not stand the sight of their co-religionists eating on the Day of Atonement.

The Day of Atonement was observed reverently yesterday by fasting and prayer among the devout Jews. The synagogues were thronged, business was suspended, and pious ones granted forgiveness to man as they hope to receive it from God.

The trial of Luke Usher, former President of the defunct First National Bank of Potsdam, N. Y., began at Buffalo yesterday. He is charged with misapplying the bank's funds and misrepresenting facts as to the bank's affairs in his reports to the State Banking Department.

Frank H. Collier, the Chicago lawyer who arrived in New York early yesterday morning with the intention of having his skull trepanned to restore his reason, spent his first day in seeing the town. He made a visit to Police Headquarters, and entertained the police officials. He has letters from Chicago's Mayor and Chief of Police.

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It transpired yesterday that Miss Laura Jean Libbey, the novelist, was married Sept. 21, to Van Mater Stillwell, a Brooklyn lawyer.

J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht, the Sagamore, reached Glen Cove last evening with Mrs. William C. Whitney aboard. The invalid bore well the trip from Bar Harbor.

The date of the dinner to be given at the Lotos Club in honor of Col. John Hay has been left open to suit his convenience. Col. Hay and his family went to Washington yesterday.

Daniel Sully, an actor, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Romaine, in Jersey City, charged by Frank Gaylor with appropriating the title of a play, "Uncle Bob," written by his father, the late Charles Gaylor. Sully was held for the United States Grand Jury.

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Ex-Mayor Gleason began suit yesterday to prevent the abandonment of the old Long Island City Hall by New York City officials.

Mrs. Albertina K. Price of Brooklyn has sued for a divorce, alleging that her husband's enthusiasm for foreign missionary work and her own unwillingness to accompany him abroad have led to quarrels and assaults upon her.

Otto T. Bannard was yesterday, by an order of United States Circuit Court Judge Shipman, appointed receiver for the New England Loan and Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, whose offices are in the Mutual Life Insurance Company's Building.

Chief of Police Devery received a letter from District Attorney Gardiner in regard to the action of Magistrate Crane in discharging liquor dealers arrested for selling liquor out of lawful hours. He promised his co-operation with the police.

Ada E. Lane yesterday secured in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, a decree of absolute divorce from the Rev. John Lane, pastor of a Baptist Church in Larned, Kan. The co-respondent named was the clergyman's present wife, whom he married after securing a Missouri divorce.

A meeting of the Extension Committee of the Manhattan Railway Company will be held to-day. The proposed change of motive power will be discussed. The Rapid Transit Board will meet next week. President Orr denied that the board had ever been approached by officials of the New York Central Railroad regarding a tunnel from Forty-second Street to City Hall.

Borough Superintendent Jasper said yesterday that every child in Manhattan and the Bronx desirous of entering the public schools had been provided for. The kindergartens have not been established yet, however. An announcement was made yesterday regarding the coming lecture courses.

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COL. W. J. BRYAN ILL.

Has Malarial Fever and Will Be Unable to Leave Washington at Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Col. William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska Regiment was unable to leave Washington today for Jacksonville. "I have a touch of malaria," he said this evening, "and my physician told me to-day that I would have to remain here for two or three days."

Col. Bryan was in bed, where he passed most of the day. His face was flushed with fever, and he remarked that he guessed he was a little tired out.

"I have been delaying my return to Jacksonville," he added, "for three or four days in the hope that I would feel better the next and be able to undertake the journey."

Col. Bryan expressed the reluctance with which he had admitted his illness. While he is disposed to look upon it as trifling, it is not at all improbable that he will have to remain in Washington longer than he has been calculating to enable the fever to run its course.

DEATH OF MISS G. E. BISHOP.

Daughter of the Late Famous Mind Reader Passes Away.

The following death notice appeared in several New England newspapers last week, with a request to Boston, California, and European papers to copy:

BISHOP.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at Siasconset, Mass., the beautiful and accomplished Miss Georgiana Eleanor Bishop, in her 21st year, only child of the martyred mind reader, Sir Eminent Commander Washington Irving W. Bishop, thirty-second degree Mason, and his late wife, Mrs. Cora Schermerhorn Rich Bishop, and idolized granddaughter of Lady Lucas Langdon Nicholas, widow of Hon. N. C. Bishop of Nicholas Manor, City of Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Bishop's father, Washington Irving W. Bishop, created a great sensation in this city by public performances in mind reading that he gave, and he succeeded in finding several articles that were hidden while he was blindfolded. After his death an autopsy was made on his body and "Lady" Langdon charged Dr. Francis Ferguson, Dr. John Arthur Irwin, and Dr. Irwin H. Hance with causing his death by vivisection.

Dr. Irwin was the only one of the physicians who was tried, but the jury disagreed, and then the matter was dropped. "Lady" Lucas Langdon Nicholas is reported as being very sick, and her secretary wrote that she feared the aged woman would die.

Heavy Shipments of Poland

are received daily from Maine's famous spring.—Adv.

DREYFUS CASE REOPENED

The French Cabinet Decides in Favor of Revision Amid Cheers from Great Crowds.

TO THE COURT OF CASSATION

The Documents Will Be Opened and a Report Made as to the Validity of the First Trial.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, all the Ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the Court of Cassation.

The crowds of people outside the Ministry of the Interior, where the Cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the Ministers, and there were shouts of "Vive Brisson!" "Vive la Revision!"

The Cabinet ordered the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the Court of Cassation the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's Island, for a revision of her husband's case. The court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Capt. Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who was a witness before the court-martial, and who confessed to having forged a document in the case.

The Minister of Justice has announced that he has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

The Cabinet meeting was prolonged and animated. The Minister of Agriculture, M. Viger, is reported to have bitterly opposed a revision, and it is rumored he will resign. He left the meeting before it ended, remarking to a newspaper man that he was completely voiceless.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—It is understood that M. Brisson literally wrung consent from the Cabinet for a revision, after a remarkable display of eloquence and personal influence and the stormiest scenes. His strongest opponent was M. Sarrien, the Minister of Justice, who expressed a desire to resign, and warned the other Ministers that they were assuming a terrible responsibility. MM. Viger and Maruejouls, respectively Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Commerce, supported M. Sarrien.

M. Brisson fell into a violent passion, and declared tearfully that the Ministers ought to credit him with understanding all the difficulties and the best way of meeting them. Should they now abandon him by refusing a revision, it would be to face dishonor. As a final argument, he pointed out that it would be an extremely grave matter to force a Cabinet crisis while the Chamber was not in session.

The dissenting Ministers then reluctantly yielded. M. Maruejouls said: "It is not worth while to resign when it is known that we shall be overturned in a fortnight."

Gen. Chanoine, Minister of War, remained neutral.

President Faure hastily returned to Paris this afternoon, but M. Brisson went to the Bois de Boulogne, probably to avoid Presidential interference until the papers should have announced the decision in favor of a revision, M. Faure being still strongly against a revision.

The criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation, which will examine the dossier, consists of fifteen Judges and a President, who happens to be a Jew.

It is supposed that the instructions to prosecute any one attacking the army were issued at the request of Gen. Chanoine.

The city is excited, and the Bourse is in a disturbed condition. Conservative papers, however, counsel the people to remain calm. It is doubtful if the action of the Cabinet is popular among the masses, particularly the country people, who, it is pointed out, "still cling to the fetich of the honor of the army."

THE NEXT STEP IN THE CASE.

Question of Revision Will Now Be Considered by a Commission of the Court of Cassation.

The French Cabinet having accepted the report of its special commission appointed to examine the Dreyfus "dossier," M. Sarrien, the Minister of Justice, has been instructed to lay the matter before the Court of Cassation.

This Court will examine all the evidence in the case, to see whether the ex-artillery officer was unjustly condemned, either through perversion of justice or through inadequate or untrustworthy evidence, or because evidence has been discovered since the trial raising the question of reasonable doubt as to the man's guilt.

The final question of revision rests with the Court of Cassation, which acts upon the decision of what is known as the Revision Commission, a permanent body attached to the Court of Cassation. The commission is composed of six members, three counselors of the Court of Cassation—MM. Petit, Crépon, and Lepelletier—and three Directors of the Ministry of Justice—M. La Borde, Couturier, and Geoffroy.

According to to Le Journal des Débats these gentlemen are described as follows: M. Petit is seventy-two years old; he entered the Magistrature in 1851 as substitute at Bayonne. He was substitute at Bagnères in 1853, substitute for the Procureur Général at Pau in 1854, Advocate General at Orléans in 1860, at Toulouse in 1867, and Procureur Général at Caen in 1868. In 1871 he was appointed Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons at the Ministry of Justice, and from there went as counselor to the Court of Cassation in 1873. In appearance he is a typical French Judge—white hair, his cheeks clean shaven, open countenance, and penetrating eyes. He was born at Urrugue in the lower Pyrenees. In spite of his white hairs he has a brusque, lively temperament, and his addresses to the Court have often been marked with sharp irony or biting sarcasm. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, and his father-in-law is M. Tranchau, who was at the head of the late President Carnot's Cabinet. He has published several works on law, the most important of which is entitled "The Progress of Criminal Legislation Since 1861."

M. Crépon is seventy-three years of age. He also has passed through all the stages of a judicial career. He made his début in 1852 as substitute at Château Gontier. He went from there in the same capacity to Angers, then he was successively appointed Procureur at Laval, at Montpellier, at Saint-Etienne, at Marseilles. He was Procureur Général at Lyons in 1874, was first President at Dijon in the same year, and was made counselor at the Court of Cassation in 1878. M. Crépon has a round, jovial face, and his career on the bench has shown that he is not opposed to a good laugh should the occasion to his mind justify it. He is one of the most eminent counselors at law in Paris, and is also a historical student of no mean standard. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, and is an author who has published several works on law. The title of one of his historical works, however, is particularly significant at this time. It is entitled "Monotheism of the Jewish People."

M. Lepelletier is seventy-two years old, and, like his two colleagues, has climbed from the lowest rank to his present eminent station; but he reached a higher point than the others, for, under President MacMahon, he was Minister of Justice in the Cabinet of M. Rochebouët, from Nov. 23, 1877, to Dec. 10 of the same year. As his place was not filled during his term in the Rochebouët Cabinet, he returned to the Court of Cassation on retiring from the Cabinet office. In physique, he is small, short, and thin, and has the appearance of being an invalid, but his eye is alert and his expression is said to be intelligent, even distinguished. He is a great student, particularly in Latin and Greek, and, besides his serious works on jurisprudence, he has written on a number of purely literary themes, notably "Greek Tragedies and the Modern Stage" and "Orestes et Pylade." While all the counselors of the Court of Cassation are at least officers in the Legion of Honor, M. Lepelletier, who has been Minister of Justice, is only a Chevalier.

Like the other two Directors of the Ministry of Justice, M. Geoffroy is forty-eight years of age. He is an old friend of M. Sarrien, by whom he was called into the Ministry last Spring. He began his judicial career in the lowest grade. He was once pleading Judge at Langres, and later on became a Juge d'Instruction in Paris, from which comparatively insignificant position he was called to become Director of the personnel of the Ministry of Justice under M. Sarrien.

SAYS ESTERHAZY WAS BRIBED.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Henri Rochefort, in his paper, L'Intransigeant, to-day accuses Major Esterhazy of having been bribed by the so-called Dreyfus syndicate to "cover himself with dishonor by confessing to a forgery of which charge he was twice acquitted."

M. Rochefort adds that he paid Esterhazy 1,000f. for copies of all the documents in the case and that, in addition, with two other newspaper men, he paid Esterhazy, who was literally without a centime, 300f. monthly to prevent him from dying of hunger while waiting to obtain a pension.

Continuing, M. Rochefort remarks: "Recently, without any apparent incentive, Esterhazy mysteriously went to London, abandoning his 300f. monthly. Why this emigration? Who paid for his journey? With what money has Esterhazy paid for his meals?"

The Figaro, to-day, says: "The Government may safely decide in favor of or against a revision, but its duty is to come to a prompt determination."

M. Clemenceau, in The Aurore, remarks: "France is divided into two camps—those who conceive that the interests of the country depend upon the concealment of facts by lies, and those who have a sufficiently high esteem of the country not to separate patriotism from the aspirations of justice and truth."

The Libre Parole asserts that Major Esterhazy has telegraphed to the Minister of War, Gen. Chanoine, protesting against the story published in The Observer of London, purporting to be a confession made by the Major, the substance of which was that he was the author of the bordereau, a document which is said to have furnished proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

Dreyfus Case Affects Business.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Business on the Bourse was undecided during the early portion of the session, owing to the conflicting rumors in regard to the Cabinet's decision in the matter of a revision of the Dreyfus case, but afterward it improved when the result of the Ministers' deliberations was made known, and the market finished strong all round.

REVIEWING THE SCANDAL.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Daily News this morning commences the publication of a series of articles which it alleges explain the Dreyfus affair. To-day's article concerns the resignation by M. Casimir-Perier of the French Presidency, which it describes as a strange, sad story. The article says:

"The persons in the secret are the Kaiser, Count von Munster, M. Dupuy, M. Hanotaux, Gen. Mercier, Gen. Boisdeffre, Col. Schwarzkoppen, Count Esterhazy, and the late Henry Sandherr. Besides the French Ministers, others had the dossier in their hands.

"In December, 1894, a detailed report of the Dreyfus affair which Count von Munster sent by the usual courier to the Kaiser, was intercepted and photographed at the French frontier. Yet it reached the Emperor without delay a few days later. This fact became known to the Information Bureau at Berlin, and Germany ordered Count von Munster to demand his passports, for the offense was regarded as robbery and an offence to the Emperor on the principle of extra territoriality.

"When Count von Munster made this demand at the Palace of the Elysée, President Casimir-Perier was overwhelmed with the suddenness of the revelation, and was beside himself. In an extraordinary scene, he gave his word of honor repudiating all connection with or knowledge of the affair, and solemnly promised to prevent a repetition of it.

"Count von Munster was satisfied and sent a second report of this interview. This document was similarly intercepted and photographed, the negative arriving at the French Foreign Office within forty-eight hours.

"Some days later, on Jan. 12, 1895, Count von Munster called at the Palace of the Elysée and suddenly announced that Germany would mobilize her troops forthwith unless satisfaction was given for this new insult. A dramatic scene followed. Count von Munster collapsed into a fauteuil, a prey to violent feelings, reproaching M. Casimir Perier with having dishonored him in the eyes of the Emperor.

"M. Casimir Perier was crushed and could not reply at first, but presently said: 'Tell your Emperor I myself will give him satisfaction. I do not want to sacrifice the country. I will leave the Presidency. I pray his Majesty to be satisfied.' Two days later M. Casimir Perier resigned."

CHEERS FOR DREYFUS IN BOSTON

News from Paris Arouses Enthusiasm in a Jewish Synagogue.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—At the Synagogue Abel Shamon, which was crowded with a congregation celebrating the Day of Atonement to-day, announcement was made that the French Cabinet had decided for a revision of the Dreyfus case. The news was followed by a demonstration, so the members say, such as has never been seen in a Jewish synagogue in this city.

Men shouted and clapped their hands, and women fainted in the pews. Quiet was restored after a time, but the sermon hardly kept the attention of the congregation, whose thoughts were centred upon the anticipated deliverance of Dreyfus.

FANNY DAVENPORT DEAD

The Well-Known Actress Passes Away at Her Summer Home at Duxbury, Mass.

SKETCH OF HER BUSY CAREER

Born in London, She Made Her First Appearance on the New York Stage at Niblo's When in Her Twelfth Year.

DUXBURY, Mass., Sept. 26.—Fanny Davenport, (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell,) died at her Summer home, Melbourne Hall, at half past 10 o'clock to-night. The cause of her death was enlargement of the heart.

Miss Davenport had never fully recovered from her severe illness early in the Summer, but up to a week ago it was thought she would in time enjoy good health again. A few days ago, however, a change was noticed and to-day it was announced that death was only a question of a few hours. All three sisters had already been notified, and with her husband, were at the bedside when she peacefully passed away.

Her brother-in-law, William Seymour, was notified yesterday of her condition. He is on his way here and will take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Frances Vining Davenport was born April 10, 1850, in London, where her father, Edward L. Davenport, an actor of American birth, and her mother, Frances Vining, of a famous English theatrical family, had both been acting in the company of Anna Cora Mowatt. In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Davenport came to America, and most of their other children were born here. It was a large family, including Blanche, (who went on the operatic stage,) Lily Vining, (Mrs. Frost Thorne,) May, (Mrs. William Seymour,) Edgar L., and Harry, both esteemed among the younger actors of the present generation. Fanny Davenport was associated with theatricals from her infancy. In Boston, where her father for a time managed the old Howard Athenaeum, she appeared as a child in "Metamora" and "Pizarro." Her first appearance in New York was at Niblo's, in her twelfth year, when she acted King Charles VI. in J. R. Planché's "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady." She had already learned much of her calling by practical experience when she joined the stock company organized by Augustin Daly for the first Fifth Avenue Theatre, in 1869. Here she made her first appearance, because of the sudden illness of Agnes Ethel, as Rosie Fanquehere in Robertson's comedy called "Play," late in August, and thereafter in that season acted many parts, including Lady Gay Spanker in "London Assurance," Olivia in "Twelfth Night," Polly Eccles in "Caste," Mrs. Swansdown in "Everybody's Friend," Comtesse d'Autreval in a condensed translation of the "Bataille des Dames," Miss Richland in "The Good-Natured Man," and Georgette in "Fernande."

Her talent at this time seemed to lie in the direction of high comedy. Her Lady Gay, for instance, though immature, was correct in spirit. She had the buoyancy, archness, and gayety of spirit required for fine ladies' rôles and coquettes. Her melodramatic ability was developed later. At the little Fifth Avenue Theatre she grew so rapidly in artistic stature and popularity that before the brief history of the house was abruptly closed by the fire of Jan. 1, 1873, there was no woman in the large company to dispute supremacy with her excepting Clara Morris. Among Miss Davenport's best-remembered rôles were Blanche Lundie in "Man and Wife," Effie Remington in "Saratoga," Letitia Hardy in "The Belle's Stratagem," Mrs. Wragge in "No Name," (a triumph of comic characterization in both make-up and acting,) Lou Ten Eyck in "Divorce," Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," and Mrs. Ford in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

At the new Fifth Avenue Theatre, on the site of the present house, Miss Davenport took all the principal actress's rôles. Here, also, she acted Madge Wildfire in "The Heart of Midlothian," Ruth Tredgett, the tramp, in "Charity"; coarse, kindly Mme. Guichard in "Monsieur Alphonse," and the old blind woman in Parodi's "Rome Vaincue." Her repertory, apart from these out-of-the-way rôles, was enriched by the addition of Pauline Deschappelles, Rosalind, The Princess of France in "Love's Labor's Lost," Julia in "The Hunchback," and Mabel Renfrew in "Pique."

Beginning her independent starring career in 1877, Miss Davenport at first confined her repertory to standard plays, excepting "Pique," which she kept alive for some years. In 1878 she appeared in the title rôle of Wills's "Olivia," founded on "The Vicar of Wakefield." In 1883 she produced an English version of Sardou's "Fédora," and she identified herself on our stage with others of the Sardou-Bernhardt series, namely, "La Tosca," (in which her success was always seen at its best,) "Cleopatra," and "Gismonda." Revivals of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" and "Much Ado About Nothing" were put forward by her early in her starring career; and last year she produced a drama by Fanny A. Matthews, founded on the story of Jeanne d'Arc.

Miss Davenport was married in 1879 to Edwin B. Price, then an actor, latterly a theatrical agent, from whom she was afterward divorced. Her second husband, Melbourne MacDowell, played "opposite" rôles to her in recent years. She has been credited with huge pecuniary success. She produced plays handsomely, and her performances were very popular throughout the country.

MONEY AND BRIDE MISSING.

Charles Van Alstine, a successful Klondike miner, came down the Yukon River with plenty of gold nuggets, and on the way decided to have a honeymoon. He enjoyed it immensely, but it terminated suddenly, and now Van Alstine is out some $37,000 and his bride is missing.

He had struck it rich in the Klondike, and received as his share of a claim $40,000 in gold. Fortunately for him, he has some more valuable claims in the land of gold. He came south to have what he called "a swing in the States," and on board the steamer there was a good-looking brunette. His heart was smitten at first sight, and when she told him that she was going to San Francisco to dispose of her property there and return to the Klondike to live he became so fearful lest some one else might snap up the prize that he offered her his hand, heart, and nuggets. She accepted all his offers with enthusiastic alacrity and a display of affection, and a parson who happened to be on board forthwith snapped on the matrimonial handcuffs, and Van Alstine was a benedict before he recovered from his surprise.

The couple went to San Francisco, where she sold her property and he changed the nuggets into certificates of deposit and drafts on New York banks in both their names. He, however, kept $2,000 in his pocket, and they came on to New York and put up at the Hoffman House on Sept. 14. They went shopping day by day and to the theatre at night, and five days later Mrs. Van Alstine had a nervous attack and insisted on going to a private hospital. Dr. Frauenthal, who was called in, thought that was unnecessary; but she had her way, and he took her to St. Mark's Hospital at 177 Second Avenue. The next day she rang up a district messenger boy and gave him a satchel. After he had left she went out, telling the Superintendent that her physician had advised her to go out for a walk. She did not return, and the next day, Tuesday, the husband came, and when he did not find her he told Dr. Frauenthal that there were $38,000 in certificates of deposit and $1,000 in cash in the bag. Central Office detectives were put on the case, but they have not been able to locate her. The night clerk of the Hoffman House said last evening he thought the woman belonged to some gang that had decided to fleece Van Alstine.

GEN. WOODFORD HAS RETIRED.

Ex-Minister to Spain Sent His Resignation to the President, and It Has Been Accepted.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn to-night retired from the office of Minister to Spain and became once more a private citizen. About 9:30 o'clock he received by mail the following letter:

Department of State,
Washington, Sept. 23, 1898.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, now in New York City.

SIR: I have received and duly laid before the President your dispatch of the 20th instant, with its inclosures addressed to the President, tendering your resignation as Minister to Spain.

I am directed by the President to accept your resignation as tendered, and in doing so to express to you the President's high appreciation of the ability, fidelity, and zeal with which you have performed the delicate and difficult tasks of your mission. It is a sincere cause of regret to him that he may not look forward to the resumption of your honorable mission in the event, now happily probable, of the restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Spain through the conclusion of a just and equitable peace, but in view of the explanations you give, he does not feel that he should interfere with your private interests and call upon you to make a further sacrifice. He will always entertain a most lively sense of the service you have rendered him, and he wishes for you in your retirement all personal health and advantage. Expressing like sentiments on behalf of the Department of State, which has so long had the benefit of your counsels and appreciated your earnest and unselfish execution of its instructions, I am respectfully yours, ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

Gen. Woodford sent his resignation to the President on the 20th of September, and speaking of it to-night said:

"I was told that it would be some time before I would receive an acceptance because of the pending peace negotiations. The forty leaders here desired me to draw the plank in the platform commending the President for his National policy, and to read it to the convention. I could hardly do that as Minister to Spain, so the acceptance to-night came very opportunely. As a private citizen I can indorse the President's wise policy."

Gen. Woodford was asked to-night as to the rumor that the resignation was sent on hurriedly in the belief that he would be a candidate for Governor instead of Mr. Roosevelt. He said: "Mr. Roosevelt will be the candidate of the convention."

FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN HALL.

Prominent Divines Will Make Addresses at the Services.

At the funeral services of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, to be held next Tuesday at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliff, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton of Princeton Theological Seminary, who preached the installation sermon when Dr. Hall took charge of the church in 1867, will both make addresses. The Rev. Hugh Pritchard and the Rev. I. H. Polhemus, pastors of the Church Mission, are also to take part in the service.

Among those who will act as honorary pall bearers are President Schurman of Cornell University, Henry MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University; Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton; Robert Bonner, President of the Scotch-Irish Society; the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. William T. Sabine, First Reformed Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. Abbot E. Kittredge of the Dutch Reformed Church. Churches and organizations have been notified that they may send delegations to the services, but it will not be known until Thursday just how many will do so.

COLOMBIA TO RESIST ITALY.

Advices from Cartagena Say the Government Flatly Declines to Pay the Cerruti Claim.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 26.—Advices from Cartagena, Colombia, state that the Colombian Government has finally decided to decline to pay the Cerruti claim on the ground that the republic is now able to produce ample evidence of Cerruti's complicity in the political troubles that occurred in in the county in 1876 and 1885.

The Government, according to the advices received, has directed the President to urge Italy to agree to submit the case to arbitration, and will, in the event of failing in this attempt, oppose force with force to the last extreme.

THOMAS F. BAYARD DYING.

Physicians Think Their Patient Will Not Survive Another Day.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 26.—According to the physicians' report to-day Hon. Thomas F. Bayard cannot live twenty-four hours longer. He passed a very uncomfortable night and is very weak. The bad weather is having a depressing effect upon the patient and he is gradually sinking.

Iroquois Destined for Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department has decided to send the big ocean-going tug Iroquois, now at San Francisco, to Honolulu for the use of the naval station to be established there. It is said that in addition to rendering service as a harbor tug at Honolulu the Iroquois will be used as a dispatch boat between Honolulu and San

THE WEATHER.

The local forecast may be found at the top of this page to the right of the title.

A storm appears to be developing on the Atlantic off Florida. A disturbance appears to be in the central gulf and has caused an east wind of thirty-six miles an hour at Port Eads. Showers have occurred in Florida and on the Middle Atlantic Coast.

The temperature has risen in the Upper Missouri Valley, it has fallen from the plateau region to the Pacific Coast and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere. Showers may be expected in Florida off the South Atlantic Coast and generally fair weather elsewhere.

The disturbance in the central Gulf may move north and cause high easterly winds on the coast.

The record of temperature for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from THE NEW YORK TIMES's thermometer and from the thermometer of the Weather Bureau is as follows:

	—Weather Bureau.— 1897.	1898.	TIMES. 1898.
3 A. M.	59	58	61
6 A. M.	59	59	63
9 A. M.	60	61	66
12 M.	70	68	72
4 P. M.	76	67	71
6 P. M.	75	68	70
9 P. M.	72	65	68
12 P. M.	64	63	66

THE TIMES's thermometer is 6 feet above the street level; that of the Weather Bureau is 285 feet above the street level.

Average temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Printing House Square	67
Weather Bureau	66
Corresponding date 1897	67
Corresponding date for last twenty years	64

The maximum temperature yesterday was 73 degrees, at 2 P. M., and the minimum 58 degrees, at 12:30 A. M. The humidity at 8 A. M. was 98 per cent. and at 8 P. M. 85 per cent.

The fastest train from New York to Washington is the "ROYAL LIMITED" via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Its time is Five Hours.—Adv.

PLATT RULES AT SARATOGA

Gov. Black Still in the Fight, but Roosevelt's Nomination Is Believed Certain.

THE QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY

Col. Roosevelt's Friends Sure that He Is Qualified for the Nomination—The Contest for Minor Places.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—The eve of the convention finds the contending Republican forces resting on their arms in preparation for to-morrow's battle; those of Platt confident of victory, but on the watch for surprises; those of Black desperate and discouraged, but determined to fight to the last.

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...to the convention to-morrow. At midnight the meeting was still in progress, the only thing positively determined on being that the Governor's name will most positively be presented and voted on in the convention. The Black men claim to-night that they have made substantial gains during the day, including Cayuga and Ulster Counties and one district in Queens.

Col. Roosevelt's Eligibility.

Elihu Root arrived here to-night and at once went into conference with Senator Platt, State Chairman Odell, Frank Hiscock, and Chauncey M. Depew on the question of Roosevelt's eligibility as affected by his tax affidavit. Mr. Root submitted the papers in the case with his own opinion. Before joining the conference, Mr. Root declined to say anything about the matter, and said that nothing would probably be made public concerning it to-night.

At 12:30 A. M. the conference adjourned. Chairman Odell announced that examination of the proofs produced by Mr. Root had demonstrated to the satisfaction of every one present that Col. Roosevelt was eligible. The document, he said, would be put in shape and made public at once. Dr. Depew said:

"Everything is perfectly satisfactory, Col. Roosevelt is eligible, and he will be nominated beyond a doubt."

The Black delegates from New York County established headquarters of their own to-day. Messrs. Lauterbach and Gruber objected to the Roosevelt emblem over the headquarters opened by Chairman Quigg. From these dissenting headquarters emanated the first anti-Roosevelt literature of the convention, in the form of a handbill presenting extracts from Roosevelt's essays, published in 1897, in which he attacks machine politics and politicians, and criticises foreigners who become American citizens without becoming Americanized.

One of the extracts printed in the handbills which were distributed by Abraham Gruber of New York is as follows:

"Page 117. 'An ideal machine has for its officers men of marked force, cunning, and unscrupulous, and for its common soldiers men who may be either corrupt or moderately honest, but who must be of low intelligence. This is the reason why such a large proportion of the members of every political machine are recruited from the lower grades of the foreign population.'"

Mr. Roosevelt's supporters merely laugh at the matter.

State Committee Meets.

The State Committee met to-night and arranged details for the temporary organization of the convention. A feature of the session was the absence of any notices of delegation contests. This was the first pre-convention meeting of the Republican State Committee in many years at which no notices of contests of seats were filed.

Chairman Odell presided. The entire committee membership, with the exception of the Hon. Amasa P. Thornton, and the addition of L. M. Hurly in place of Andrew Jacobs of the Second District, and Frank Raymond, instead of Otto Irving Wise, of the Fifteenth District, was present. The attention of the committee was called to the fact that Schuyler County had selected but three delegates, although entitled to four. Owen Cassidy, a member of the State Board of Health, was named as the fourth delegate.

Sereno E. Payne, on motion of Barnet H. Davis of the Twenty-eighth District, was selected as temporary Chairman of the convention, and Col. John S. Kenyon, Secretary of the State Railroad Commission, and Reuben L. Fox were named as temporary Secretaries. After the usual routine business of distributing convention tickets, the committee adjourned.

NEW YORK DELEGATES MEET.

Mr. Quigg Indicates the Ticket Selected—Unanimity for Woodruff.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—The New York County delegates to the State Convention met in the ballroom of the United States Hotel to-night. Chairman Quigg made a running enumeration of the candidates for the various secondary places on the ticket, indicating indirectly the man to be voted for by the Platt delegates in each case—Roosevelt, Woodruff, McDonough, Morgan, Davies, and Babcock. He presented a request from the Kings County delegation that the New York delegates support Woodruff for Lieutenant Governor, and expressed the hope that it would be granted.

Edward Lauterbach indorsed Woodruff's candidacy, about which, he said, there would be no division, on the assumption that it had the support of Gov. Black. As to the other places on the ticket, he said he felt sure some of the delegates would reserve the right, in view of the division on the Governorship, to vote for other candidates than those indicated by the Chairman. No direct reference was made to the Governorship.

John Reisenweber was re-elected member of the State Committee from the Fourteenth District. The delegates from the other districts arranged to get together later and indicate their choice. It is understood that the only changes to be made in the New York County members of the State Committee are the substitution of Frank Raymond for Otto Irving Wise in the Fifteenth; of Charles A. Hess for Amasa Thornton in the Twelfth, and of John Stiebling for Charles H. Murray in the Ninth.

POUGHKEEPSIE'S VIEW CHANGES.

Central Republican Club Asks Delegates to Desert Black's Standard.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 26.—Although when the delegates to the Saratoga Convention were chosen here it was announced that the delegation with Robert H. Hunter, Louis F. Payn's Deputy Superintendent of Insurance, at its head was solid for Black, the Central Republican Club of this city met to-night and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this club, expressing the convictions of a vast majority of the Republican electors of this city and county, cordially indorse and favor the candidacy of Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, and that we urge upon the delegates to the Republican State Convention from this county the importance of falling in line with the general sentiment of the party in the State, in order to assure Republican success at the coming election.

"Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our delegates at Saratoga and to Col. Roosevelt."

COL. ROOSEVELT'S ELIGIBILITY.

Town Clerk Long of Oyster Bay Said to Have Evidence.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 26.—The suspense under which Oyster Bay has been laboring because doubt was thrown upon the eligibility of its leading resident to be Governor of the State has been relieved by the arrival of positive assurances from what the Republican leaders here say is a high source, that nothing can stop the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. Town Clerk Long went to New York this morning and took some papers with him. They are said to have bearing upon Col. Roosevelt's residence here and to include the missing affidavit.

Col. Roosevelt remained at home all day and sent word to most of those who called at the house that he was busy. He was the recipient of many telegraphic messages, most of them being from Republican leaders in all parts of the State, assuring him of their fidelity and that of their followers. Col. Roosevelt is expected to go to New York in the morning, although this is uncertain as yet.

Oregon Legislature in Session.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—The Legislature convened in special session to-day. Joseph Simon, of Portland was elected President of the Senate by a vote of 24 to 6.

Democratic Nominations.

Congressman, Eighth District—John S. [illegible].

Congressman, Ninth District—Lemuel E. Quigg.

Assembly, Ninth District—Charles H. Murray.

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SEIZING THE REBEL FLEET

Capture of the Insurgent Steamer Near Manila May Lead Dewey to Take Others.

LIABLE AS PIRATES AT SEA

Americans Cruisers Have Gone North from Cavite, Where the Steamer Filipinas Is Landing Troops —Flying an Unrecognized Flag.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—When the United States auxiliary cruiser McCulloch captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, sixty miles south of Manila, the Abbey, it is believed, having landed 7,000 rifles, an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite, and now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet, because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure, as pirates, by the war vessels of any nation.

American cruisers have gone north, where the steamer Filipinas is landing troops. Two steamers which have just arrived here brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the southeast of the Island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are overrunning the country, destroying property and the hemp crops.

Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo. There has been an outbreak of smallpox in the California regiment here, but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

HOPES OF THE FILIPINOS.

Aguncilla, Envoy of Aguinaldo, Talks in Chicago of the Object of His Mission—Gen. Greene's Views.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Major Gen. Francis V. Greene of the American army of invasion of the Philippines and Señor Felipe Agoncilla, Vice President of Aguinaldo's revolutionary Government, arrived in Chicago to-day, en route to Washington. Gen. Greene's errand is to give the Executive his views and the views of his fellow-officers concerning the right course for this Government to pursue in regard to the future of the islands. Agoncilla goes to appeal to the President for representation on the Paris Peace Commission and for immediate independence for his people.

During the day Señor Agoncilla, at his own request, was driven to Lincoln Park to see the big bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, who, the Filipino statesman said, was his ideal American statesman and citizen. About ten or fifteen minutes were spent at the statue, Señor Agoncilla baring his head to "one of the greatest of the world's rulers," as he put it.

"In all my historical studies I have paid the most attention to the growth of the power and influence of this United States Government," said Señor Agoncilla. "It is my ideal of a Government, and it is the pattern which the Philippine people will follow when they are independent. This is the land that we have looked up to for many years, and the one in whose footsteps we have tried to follow."

Señor Agoncilla intends to ask for the Filipinos the right to be heard by the Peace Commission, in order that any unjust charges or false accusations against the Filipinos which the Spanish members of the commission may set forth shall not go unanswered. Agoncilla gives the following as the grounds on which he bases his appeal:

"It is necessary to grant to the Philippine people official representation in the course of the discussion of the Spanish Commission in Paris, or that the provisional Government or its official representative be heard before this Spanish-American Commission shall reach any decision regarding the Philippines.

"It is just that the Philippine people should not be misunderstood, for it might happen that the representatives of Spain would make formidable charges against the Filipinos, and in the absence of representation from the Filipinos these charges might be credited.

"Therefore, it is inadmissible, under the most rudimentary beginnings of natural or written law and sound reason, that the Filipinos should be without a hearing."

People Able to Govern Themselves.

Of conditions in the Philippine Islands and the hopes and wishes of the Filipinos, Agoncilo says:

"If the outcome of the peace negotiations shall be that the Philippine Government is given control of the islands, I have not the slightest doubt that if let alone by foreign powers the islands will be well and orderly governed. When I left Hongkong there were in assembly 180 representatives coming from all the provinces of Luson and from several islands, and I expect to learn upon reaching Washington that still more have been chosen. These Representatives are the most popular men in their provinces and the people generally have confidence in their government.

"As to the power of the Philippine Government to control the islands and maintain order, provided the Spanish forces are withdrawn, I have no misgivings. There are 30,000 armed men in its army. Some of the arms came from captured Spaniards and some from foreign countries. I am not at liberty to say where.

"No, they did not come from Germany, and the statements that have been made that the Filipinos are secretly conniving with the Germans are false and unjust. It is true that a few days after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay representatives of the German Empire made proposals to the insurgents to aid them in forming an independent government. This offer was refused, the reply being made to the Germans that under an agreement entered into between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey the insurgents were in honor bound to refuse the offer."

Agoncilo was asked what would be the attitude of the Filipinos and the Provisional Government if the outcome of the peace negotiations should be that the islands should pass into the hands of the United States, either as a temporary or permanent control. He replied:

"Whether or not the Filipinos would forcibly resist such a disposition of the islands I cannot state. The question would go before the Assembly, and Aguinaldo's attitude must, under the Constitution, be determined by the action of that body. The form of the Provisional Government is thoroughly republican. But I will say that the feeling of the people of the Philippines with regard to the question would depend largely upon what form of government the American would propose.

"If it meant simply the control of the islands by the United States, the Government of this country assuming the responsibility of maintaining good order and controlling the revenues of the islands, I do not think the feeling against such a move would be strong, though the Filipinos are anxious to govern themselves, but if it should be planned that the United States take the islands for the purpose of colonization, which might eventually crowd out the native population, in my opinion there would be greater difficulty in bringing the people of the islands to submission.

"Our appeal to the United States is for aid in securing what we most desire and what we believe to be for the best interests of the islands. It is not made for the purpose of playing into the hands of any other nations, and if the Filipinos are not to govern themselves there is no nation they would wish to be governed by more than the United States. As to the possibility of maintaining an orderly and harmonious Government among the people of the islands, if it is left to them, many opposing arguments have been urged which are in large part groundless."

Gen. Greene Praises the Filipinos.

Gen. Greene refused to talk as to the nature of his report to President McKinley, but expressed a very high opinion of the Filipinos as men and fighters. The inhabitants of the islands, he says, are superior in every way to the Cubans and to the North American Indians, and once they are freed from Spanish oppression have a magnificent future before them.

Speaking of the American Army at Manila, Gen. Greene said:

"The American soldiers have made a proud record at Manila for self-control and good order, and this fact has gone far to make a favorable impression on the minds of the people of the islands concerning the character of the people of the United States. What they most dread is that the islands should go back into the hands of Spain. Of Spain they have had enough.

"The volunteer forces sent to Manila are a fine lot of men, and the Astor Battery, which was not in my brigade when in action, being commanded then by Gen. MacArthur, but which I commanded when it first landed, is made of an especially high grade of men. They are magnificent fellows, physically and otherwise."

DOES FRANCE FAVOR FILIPINOS?

Reported that the Revolutionary Government Will Be Indorsed.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to The Globe from Hongkong, published this afternoon, says it is learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Philippine Republic, and it is added that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Señor Agoncillo, Vice President of the revolutionary government in the Philippines, who passed through Chicago to-day on his way to Washington, discredited the report that France had promised to recognize the Philippine Republic. He intimated that his sole hopes of independence were with President McKinley and the Government of the United States.

HEALTH REPORT FROM MANILA.

The Diseases Have Not Proved Malignant or Serious.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department to-day:

"Manila, Sept. 26.

"Arjutant General, Washington:

"Understand reporters send exaggerated accounts sickness. Total in hospital to-day, highest of any day, 529; typhoid fever patients, 95; all doing well and mostly convalescent; about 1,200 excused from duty; mostly slight ailments, showing condition fair for this latitude. Nineteen deaths from disease this month; 28 in August.

"OTIS, Commanding."

PEACE COMMISSION IN PARIS.

They Were Met by the Staff of the United States Embassy and by Many Reporters.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Peace Commission of the United States arrived here to-day from London, and was met at the railroad station by the staff of the United States Embassy, a number of Americans, and many reporters. A considerable crowd outside the station witnessed the departure of the Commissioners for their hotel. The journey from England to this city was uneventful.

NAVAL EXPERT GOING TO PARIS.

Peace Commissioners Summon Capt. Bradford of the Equipment Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The first word that has come to Washington from the American members of the Peace Commission since their departure, save a brief announcement of arrival in England, was received at the Navy Department to-day, being a cablegram requesting that Capt. Bradford, Chief of the Equipment Bureau, be sent at once to Paris to assist the commission.

As the officer is the leading expert of the Navy Department in the matter of coaling stations, ocean routes of communication, and strategic points, the inference is that the commission expects to begin promptly the consideration of those subjects so far as they relate to the Philippines and the Ladrones. Respecting the latter group, from which the United States Commissioners are to make a selection for a coaling station, it has been found that the only good harbor is on the Island of Guam, the capital of the group, which was captured by one of the warships bound for Manila, yet if that is taken there will be so little of the group, thus left without an ocean harbor, that it is believed that it would be best for both parties, the United States and Spain, to allow all of the islands to go with Guam into United States possession.

Capt. Bradford has taken passage on the Lucania, sailing from New York next Saturday.

TROOPER SHOT AT MONTAUK.

Quarrel Between Two Colored Cavalrymen Results Fatally—More Sick Sent Away.

MONTAUK POINT, L. I., Sept. 26.—Private James Twisby of Troop F, Tenth Cavalry, (colored,) was shot last night by Farrier Lindsley P. Holt of the same regiment, and died this morning in the regimental hospital. The farrier is under arrest. The shooting took place at stable call yesterday afternoon. The men had quarreled in the afternoon over the ownership of a Spanish coin. Both claimed to have obtained it at Santiago. The men were separated by a Sergeant, who ordered them to their tents.

Later they renewed the quarrel in the blacksmith's shop. Blows were exchanged. Both men were unarmed, but Holt ran from the blacksmith's shop to the tent of a Corporal near by and returned with a regulation cavalry revolver. He fired three shots at Twisby. One bullet shattered Twisby's jaw. Another lodged in his hip. The third entered the small of his back and penetrated the abdomen. It was the wound in the back which proved fatal.

Both men were comparatively new to the regiment. Twisby entered the service shortly before the outbreak of hostilities, and Holt a little over a year ago. Both men served through the Santiago campaign, and had clean records. Holt will be tried before a court-martial.

The deaths to-day were those of Hollowell Edmunds, Company E, Eighth Regiment, and Jacob Bierig, Company K, Second Infantry. Bierlig was injured at Santiago by a piece of shell and had almost recovered when attacked by fever.

ALL TROOPS TO LEAVE MONTAUK.

Col. Kimball Gets Orders to Arrange for Transportation.

Deputy Quartermaster General Kimball yesterday received orders from Washington to move the remaining troops at Camp Wikoff to their various stations, West and South. The Quartermaster at once communicated with Camp Wikoff to learn the numerical strength of the forces remaining there, and when that is ascertained he will advertise for bids for their transportation. The First Cavalry will probably be the next organization to move, under previous orders.

The Ninth Cavalry will arrive here to-day on its way to stations in the Department of Dakota.

Thirty-five Sick from Montauk.

Thirty-five sick men arrived yesterday from Camp Wikoff and were distributed among the Red Cross station at Long Island City, Bellevue Hospital, the Presbyterian Hospital, and Jersey City. They were not expected by Major Appel, in charge of men in hospitals, but their names will be reported to-day and furlough papers made out.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Navy Yard Requirements Include $612,062 for that at New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—As approved by the Acting Secretary of the Navy, and prepared for transmission to Congress through the Treasury Department, the naval estimates include the following items for new works in navy yards: For Portsmouth, N. H., $306,000; for Boston, $307,000; for New York, $612,062; for League Island, $755,767; for Washington, $205,000; for Norfolk, $2,000,000; for Port Royal, S. C., $145,000; for Key West, $112,520; for Mare Island, $831,750; for Puget Sound, $55,500; for New London, $25,000; for general preservation and repairs at all yards, $450,000.

Horses of Troop A Sent South.

Thirty-six horses ridden by members of Troop A of this city while in active service in Puerto Rico were sent to St. Asaph, Va., yesterday, leaving from the foot of West Thirty-seventh Street by the Pennsylvania Road at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At St. Asaph an agent of the Quartermaster's Department will meet Capt. Badgley and receive the animals. Capt. Badgley succeeded in having the original order for the prompt shipment of the horses so far revoked as to allow of the appointment of a board that will inspect the horses and fix a price for each. It is the wish of many men of Troop A to purchase the horses that they rode in active service.

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SHEARMAN ON EXPANSION

The Single Tax Advocate Against the Annexation of Territory Acquired from Spain.

HAS A PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

He Favors a Joint Protectorate for the Philippines with a Treaty with a "Most Favored Nation" Clause and Independence for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Thomas G. Shearman delivered a strong address against expansion last night at the Brooklyn Democratic Club, 201 Montague Street. One of his opponents challenged him to tell what could be done with the captured islands if we did not annex them, and in reply Mr. Shearman laid down a programme which included, for the Philippines, a joint protectorate, a republic, a treaty with a rigid "most-favored-nation" clause, and a treaty with Spain permitting American free access to all the territories.

A. H. Eastmond presided at the meeting, which was called to debate a series of resolutions laying down a policy for the Democratic Party. These resolutions, among other things, favored the Nicaragua Canal, the maintenance of the army and navy "at a standard of efficiency suitable to all the requirements of the Nation," the gold standard, and the restoration of American shipping. Owing to the smallness of the attendance, final action was postponed for a week.

The resolution which brought Mr. Shearman to his feet declared adherence "to the time-honored Democratic principle that the National Government should extend the blessings of our republican institutions and the protecting arm of the United States over the territory rescued from Spain in the late war wherever it can sustain and execute its just functions to the advantage of the inhabitants of the territory involved." He objected to a subsequent declaratory adherence "to the time-honored doctrine of Thomas Jefferson that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and holding that "this Republic should never assume control over any other lands which are not annexed with the full and free consent of their own people."

"I know of no such Democratic doctrine as that stated in the resolution," he began. "Even at the time of the Mexican War there was no pretense on the part of President Polk or any Democratic leaders that it was our duty to extend a protecting hand over people that did not want it. Now we have come to a time when we are told that the first Democratic duty is to steal. That this is the avowed doctrine of innumerable Republican conventions, I don't deny, but it is not Democratic.

Cuban Republic to be Ignored.

"This resolution means that we should extend nominally the form of Republican institutions over these territories by stealing them away from the people, by sending troops to overawe the simple-minded populations who foolishly trusted in our professions, and that after stealing the islands we annex them and extend the blessings of our institutions over them. It is exactly the same kind of blessing that the French extended over Europe after the Revolution.

"Does anybody suppose Hawaii and Puerto Rico are to get republican institutions? We are going to parcel Puerto Rico out among a crowd of American speculators and give them no more self-government than Spain did. In Cuba our Congress recognised a republic. That republic clearly to be ignored and suppressed, and some other Government, which will suit us, not which will suit the Cubans, will be set up. That means that a number of capitalists will form syndicates and send their agents to the annexed countries. They will dictate the form of government. They can carry it on by voting, if well and good. If not, you will speedily see a report that such is the disorder, the gross ignorance and darkness of the people that they are utterly unfitted for 'republican institutions,' and our 'protecting arm' must be extended to keep them down.

"After Dewey had himself brought Aguinaldo from Hongkong, and he had been furnished with arms and supplies for the very purpose of inciting him to rebellion, (and Aguinaldo carried on all the military operations there and compelled Manila to surrender,) after he has accomplished our purpose, our interest in him and in the Filipinos is gone. When we said 'Go,' he went, and when we said 'Come,' he came. Now we have seized 7,000 of his arms, we have captured one of his little ships, and we are going to suppress Aguinaldo and the Filipinos by force of arms—you will see it very soon. We are going to enslave the Cubans just as effectually as Spain did. But dear me, from what different motives! Spain enslaved them for the benefit of Spanish Generals; we shall enslave them for the benefit of a Hanna-Elkins syndicate. Oh, it is a vastly different thing.

Entering Upon a Path of Hypocrisy.

"We are entering upon a path of hypocrisy and National wickedness which will certainly end, if we continue in it, in National ruin. Who is going to make anything out of these annexations? No one but those who can enter into the wealthy syndicates which are already forming for the purpose of exploiting these annexed islands. The plunder of Hawaii is to be divided among the sugar people and their allies. Plenty of men will be made rich. I have some hopes of getting my share. I have as fair opportunities of getting inside the syndicate as anybody else not already on the inside. But I will make none of it at the expense of my country or at the expense of honor.

"Have we the slightest idea of extending 'the blessings of republican institutions' to the Philippines? We are putting down the only men who are attempting to set up republican institutions there. I should not wonder if we had to send 100,000 troops there and murder thirty or forty thousand Filipinos for the purpose of 'extending the blessings of republican institutions' to them and of putting 'our protecting arm,' with a big fist at the end of it, around their necks.

"These Congressional elections will go in favor of the Democrats as surely as the sun will rise to-morrow. Nothing but some suicidal folly can prevent the Democrats from electing the next President. Suppose the silver heresy again gets control of the party, and that votes enough are wanted in the Senate to carry free coinage. Why, if Cuba and Hawaii and a dozen of the Philippine Islands, or Alaska itself, will guarantee to elect good free-coinage Senators, they would be admitted as States in the twinkling of an eye.

"Suppose there is another reaction and the Republicans come in in 1904, and there is another Dingley bill, but votes are needed to pass it. Then all the remaining Philippine Islands and all the islands that could be scrambled together, if they would only promise to seat Senators who would vote for a tariff containing good big steals, would be admitted if they had no population except horses. Any excuse for getting a Senate more wicked and corrupt than it is now would be sufficient to admit mestizos, quadroons, or any kind of gibbering idiots that could be found in the Hottentot country. The only question will be, 'Will you Filipinos vote for any legislation that will do me, Mark Hanna, or me, Stephen B. Elkins, any good financially?' If you will, come in; come in, whether you are white, black, or yellow!"

Mr. Shearman's Plan for Governments.

"When President McKinley sends a public defaulter to Cuba; when he selects one of the most notorious drunkards in the United States to care for the welfare and lives of American soldiers—a man so debased that he couldn't even get across the continent without getting so raving drunk that he had to be tied down in his bed and kept there; when he appoints sons and nephews of somebodies to take care of the lives of his fellow-countrymen—what kind of men will he appoint to govern the Filipinos?

"Our own liberties will be gone, and we shall be governed by a syndicate despotism, fortified and intrenched at every point by the slaves whom they will compel to vote as they choose in all these regions. We shall be governed nominally by the savages, really by the syndicates."

Another member challenged Mr. Shearman to lay down a workable plan for the government of the islands. Mr. Shearman replied:

"As to Cuba, we were pledged by every obligation of honor and decency to give her independence. I say the same as to Puerto Rico, thought it seems hopeless to urge that on the American people. As to the Philippines, we are bound to help those people to establish a government of their own. Whether it is a good or bad government does not make any difference.

"It will not be able to maintain itself unless there is a protectorate. If the United States takes that protectorate alone, it will end in annexation and probably in foreign wars. But a protectorate may be established of three or four civilized nations, (and I think Japan should be treated as a civilized nation,) and a league made among those nations to preserve the independence of the islands, allowing them to establish a republic.

"We should have a 'most favored nation' clause, so rigid that they could not get out of it by any pretense that other nations were entitled to more favors than we. Then we would insist that Spain should make a treaty by which American missionaries who were driven from the Carolines should be allowed to return, and that American citizens should have perfect access to any of those territories.

Mr. Shearman's substitute was voted down without any discussion, except a few sentences by Daniel Moynahan in opposition, and further action was postponed for a week. A letter from Henry Hentz was read, taking substantially the same ground as that taken by Mr. Shearman.

ALGER VISITS SAVANNAH.

That City or Charleston Will Be the Point of Embarkation of Soldiers to Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Secretary Alger, Gen. Sternberg, and Quartermaster Ludington spent to-day in Savannah inspecting the port's advantages for the embarkation of troops to Cuba, as a site for an army camp and for an army hospital. The proposed camp and hospital sites were visited this morning, after which Gen. Alger and party made a trip down the harbor on the revenue cutter Boutwell to Tybee, where they inspected the fortifications and spent the afternoon. They left at midnight for Charleston. Gen. Alger said to-night that the choice as a port of embarkation was between Savannah and Charleston; further than that he would not say.

Gen. Alger and his party were given a cordial reception here. They were entertained by the yacht club, and to-night were called on by many citizens at the De Soto Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary Alger has sent word to the War Department from Jacksonville, Fla., that he expects to be in Washington next Wednesday.

CHAPLAIN McINTYRE ON TRIAL.

Court-Martial Opens in Denver—Motion to Quash the Charges Denied.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 26.—The trial of Chaplain Joseph P. McIntyre of the battleship Oregon by court-martial for the alleged use of language unbecoming an officer of the navy and calculated to destroy the good order and discipline of the navy, during the delivery of a lecture in Denver, on Aug. 8, was begun to-day. The members of the court are: Commodore W. P. McCann, President; Lieut. Commander William H. Driggs, Chaplains D. H. Tribou and T. A. Gill, Lieut. Nathan H. Barnes, Lieut. Commander C. K. Curtis, and Lieut. Commander J. D. Kelly.

The Judge Advocate, Capt. C. H. Lauchheimer, read the charges and specifications prepared by the prosecution. They included alleged extracts from the lecture, in which the Chaplain is made to say that Admiral Sampson reported himself within four miles of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon when she struck her colors in order that he might participate in the prize money, though he had nothing to do with the battle. He was also alleged to have said that when the Oregon went into the fight it met the Iowa, commanded by "Fighting Bob" Evans, going to the rear, where he staid till the battle was over. He was also charged with saying that the Oregon was the only battleship in the navy that was honestly built.

Earl Cranston of Denver, as attorney for the prisoner, moved that the charges be quashed on the ground that the remarks were not of a scandalous character, and only such as are used frequently in the public press and by the people generally. He held that the statements charged could not have affected the discipline of the navy. He also argued that there was no denial of the alleged statements and no charge of malicious intent, and that the charges of fraud in the building of vessels were against contractors, and not against the Navy Department.

Judge Advocate Lauchheimer replied briefly, and the Court denied the motion to quash.

The prisoner then entered a plea of not guilty, and the court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A New Trick by a Thief.

From The Providence Journal.

Capt. Cory and detectives are looking for a clever man who worked a new scheme a day or two ago. The man called at the office of John M. Sullivan, 1,205 Westminster Street, and said a nice collection of plants was wanted for the purpose of decorating the house of C. E. Russell, 258 Elmwood Avenue, as there was to be an entertainment there. Twenty of the most costly plants were picked out, and, with the caller, sent to the Russell house. The man who did the trick asked Mrs. Russell if he could leave the property in the yard. His request was granted. When the teamster drove away the schemer told Mrs. Russell nine plants and disposed of the others in that locality. Not long after the police heard of the game. Thirteen of the stolen plants have been recovered. The lot was worth $40. The thief was thirty-five years old and wore a dark-brown suit and a brown felt hat and was square shouldered.

The Growth of Socialism.

It is argued by deep thinkers that the growth of Socialism is due to the large standing armies of the world, in which men are often made to enlist against their will, and thus become discontented with existing conditions. The growth of a stronger race of people is due to the large sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for costiveness, dyspepsia, fever, ague, and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

Rapid Progress Toward Agreement on the Part of the Commissioners.

BOTH SIDES TO BE SATISFIED

No Cause for Apprehension that the Industrial System of This Country Will Be Disturbed — Lumbermen Well Cared For.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—No joint session of the Conference Commissioners was held to-day, but the sub-committees were very busy, and a great amount of work was done.

It now seems to be the general belief that a treaty embodying a general adjustment of all questions will be made, and that the treaty will be such as to meet the approval of both the United States and the British Governments. In all probability the conference will adjourn about Oct. 8, to meet again in Washington in November, when the work of the commission will be completed and the treaty presented for the approval of the Senate.

The twelve original questions in the protocol have all been thoroughly canvassed by the commission, and the result is that they have arrived at a basis of agreement upon nearly all of them.

In the matter of the fur seals of Bering Sea, it is probable that the American Government will purchase the ships and equipment of the Canadian sealers, on condition that all Canadian rights to the seal fisheries in Bering Sea be surrendered.

Few, if any, changes will probably be made in the laws governing the fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. In the inland fisheries, it is likely that both Governments will agree to adopt uniform laws for the better protection of the fish. The question of the delimitation and establishment of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary will probably be left to an outside commission.

Little, if any, change will be made in the present bonding privileges. Both countries seem to be satisfied with the laws as they are. But the Canadian railroads may be required to operate under limitations similar to those of the United States.

In the matter of this alien labor question, it is likely the Canadian Government will adopt laws similar to these of the United States with a view to checking the importation of objectionable European cheap labor, but relaxing somewhat the rigorous laws as now applied to native-born citizens of both countries.

The question of the mining rights of the citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other has not been fully settled, but it concerns the gold fields of Alaska, principally, and will no doubt be settled satisfactorily to both Governments.

The treaty of 1817, which prohibited the building and maintaining of war vessels on the great lakes, beyond one revenue cutter for each Government, will probably be modified to the extent of permitting the lake shipbuilders to compete with the Atlantic and Pacific shipbuilders in supplying the Government with naval craft.

The other minor questions, it is said, have been thoroughly gone over, and will be satisfactorily settled.

The lumber industry will no doubt secure practically what it has demanded of the Joint High Commission. The two-dollar rate on Canadian sawn lumber will remain, except that the best grade of Canadian pine lumber will be admitted free or at a reduced rate.

In return for this, the Ontario law prohibiting importation of Canadian saw logs into the United States will be repealed. It is understood that this adjustment of the question is entirely satisfactory to United States lumbermen, as there is a scarcity of high grade pine lumber in the United States.

Probably little change will be made in the tariff rates on Canadian agricultural products.

Wrecking or salvage rights will be considered and the question of extradition laws will also be taken up before the treaty is complete.

It is not likely that any radical changes will be made in the Canadian duties now imposed upon American manufactured goods. It appears from the arguments of the American and Canadian delegations which have appeared here that the present schedules in this line are satisfactory on both sides.

The American Commissioners say there is no cause whatever for apprehension on the part of Americans that the industrial system of the United States is to be disturbed. They declare that none of the great industries will be sacrificed, and that only such changes will be made in tariff rates as will be mutually beneficial to both countries.

It is understood, of course, that in consideration of the advantages which Canadian producers obt in by reduction of the American duty on their products, that the present discriminating duty of 25 per cent. against American products in the Canadian market will be removed, giving American producers and manufacturers equal opportunities in the Canadian market with Great Britain. Unless this is done it is understood there can be no reciprocity or trade agreement.

MODEL CAUCASUS ROBBERS.

Not Even Turpin's Style Was Better than This.

From The Pall Mall Gazette.

The Tiflis journals are warning tourists against traveling in the Caucasus, and especially in the Transcaucasus, without an armed escort. On Aug. 26 nine highwaymen held possession of the small ravine Gasluch, in the neighborhood of Adshikend. The leader of this band was a Tartar, Rabi Nadshas-Ogly, and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:30 the robbers "held up" every carriage and vehicle that went along that narrow defile, and quietly took from the occupants money and valuables. Five members of the band, armed with Peabody revolvers and long daggers and clad in the costume of the Khirgese, were told off to examine the unfortunate travelers. They were very courteous to the ladies, and examined the men only. The leader was especially courteous, and took great pains to see that the ladies were not robbed; in fact, he even went so far as to restore to several husbands their valuables on the entreaties of their wives.

During the two hours and a half the robbers got possession of 2,000 roubles and a great quantity of valuable objects, for in that time they had stopped a dozen vehicles of different kinds and had plundered nearly fifty persons. The Caucasus Journal expresses astonishment at the cowardice of the victims, among whom there were many strong men who had revolvers and other weapons with them. A coachman was the only one who wished to offer resistance, but he alone could not do much, and he was pulled off his box-seat and soundly cudgeled. As the assistant of a Chief of Police drove up with his wife and child and learned what was going on, he seized his revolver and wished to fire at the robbers. His wife at once stopped by cries of "Don't shoot, for Heaven's sake; you will hit some of the women and children," and a man rushed forward and, snatching the weapon from the assistant's hand, hid it, so that the robbers might not see that he had intended to fire upon them.

None of the vehicles "held up" by the robbers was allowed to proceed on its way. At last a lady traveling in a carriage with her husband and two little children grew tired of the long delay, and approached the chief of the robbers with the prayer that he would let them continue their journey. The latter drew his watch from his pocket and replied: "Wait, please, for another fifteen minutes; by that time I expect two more carriages; we will just look over them and then we will let you all go on your various ways." In a few minutes the carriages appeared, and after they had been overhauled by the highwaymen, the chief said to his victims: "Now, you are all free, and can continue your journeys, but first of all we will make our escape." They quickly mounted their horses and at once disappeared.

To Protect the Oyster.

From The Fishing Gazette.

The baymen in the vicinity of Patchogue, L. I., are circulating a petition for the passage of a resolution by the Supervisors making the standard gauge of oysters two inches instead of an inch and a half, as now. The present gauge has failed to protect the young oyster, as was intended. The proposed two-inch oyster is the size used as half-shell for the export trade, and which commands such a high figure in London and other foreign cities. The petition will be presented to the Supervisors at their meeting at Riverhead on Sept. 26.

A WIDE CHOICE IN WEDDING SILVER

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SICK TROOPS IN PUERTO RICO.

Gen. Brooke Reports that 2,500 Cases Are Under Treatment—No Lack of Food.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The following cable was received to-day at the War Department from Major Gen. Brooke, dated Ponce, Sept. 25:

"Cable regarding sickness and want of rations received. That there are sick is a fact. A small proportion are bad cases, but there has been no want of food. The last report gives total of sick as 2,500; 400 typhoid, 498 malarial fever, and 297 diarrhea, other diseases, 1,314; percentage, 28.

"Think return of regiments now here would not be advisable, as others coming would have to go through same acclimating condition. Would advise that certain sick be sent home whose recovery would doubtless be quickened. If regiments are sent to take the place of those now here, special attention should be given to selecting those under good discipline and having full quota of officers. By this means men may be controlled and sanitary precautions enforced in the small detachments which necessarily must be made."

In another dispatch received to-night and dated to-day, Gen. Brooke reports three deaths. The dispatch reads:

"Deaths the 25th, three: Milton M. Morgan, Company A, Fourth Ohio, typhoid; William E. Rourke, Company H, First Volunteer Engineers, typhoid; W. R. Johnson, Company A, Eleventh Infantry, cause unknown."

Convalescents from Puerto Rico.

PONCE, Puerto Rico, Sept. 26.—The transport Obdam will sail to-morrow with 240 convalescents, and the Relief will leave Arroyo with 280. The medical officers generally believe the troops should be sent north, but a few think their condition will improve when they cross the mountains and get into quarters.

SPANIARDS RETIRING TO SAN JUAN.

Four-fifths of Puerto Rico Now in Possession of Our Troops.

PONCE, Island of Puerto Rico, Sept. 26.—The Americans now hold four-fifths of the island. The Spanish are retiring upon San Juan from all directions and the American troops are moving up. Some slight disturbances have occurred at Barros and Fajardo, but their seriousness has been exaggerated.

Capt. Hammel's company of the Third Wisconsin Regiment entered Cayey yesterday. Gen. Ernest has moved his headquarters to Aibonete, but it is doubtful if his brigade will follow.

British Steamer Vesta a Wreck.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—A cablegram received here reports that the British steamer Vesta, Capt. Mooney, from Liverpool for New Orleans, has been wrecked off San Domingo. The Vesta was built at Greenock in 1885, is 368 feet long, and a good freight carrier.

SHIPPING AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Sun rises	5:52	Sun sets	5:49	Moon sets	3:09

High Water This Day.

	A. M.		A. M.
S. Hook	5:08	Gov. Isl'd	5:38	H. Gate	7:27
	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.
S. Hook	5:31	Gov. Isl'd	5:57	H. Gate	7:46

Outgoing Steamships.

TO-DAY, (TUESDAY,) SEPT. 27.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Arecuna, Tampico, &c.	1:00 A. M.	3:00 A. M.
Carib, Charleston		3:00 P. M.
Kaiser Friedrich, Bremen	7:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28.		
Allianca, Colon	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
Chester, Puerto Rico	10:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
Colorado, Galveston		3:00 P. M.
Irrawaddy, Grenada, &c.	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
Noordland, Southampton	10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Teutonic, Liverpool	*10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Vigilancia, Havana	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.		
Bremen, Bremen		12:00 M.
Edam, Amsterdam	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
New York, San Domingo, &c.	*1:00 P. M. *1:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Santiago, Nassau and Santiago de Cuba	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 30.		
Alava, Havana		1:00 P. M.
Algonquin, Charleston		3:00 P. M.
Bramble, Mediterranean		
Macedonia, Progreso	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Rio Grande, Brunswick		3:00 P. M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 1.		
Altai, Fortune Island, &c.	10:00 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Curacao, Puerto Rico, La Guayra, &c.	11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Island, Norway	11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Kaiser Wilhelm II., Naples, &c.	9:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
La Gascogne, Havre	7:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Lucania, Queenstown and Liverpool	11:00 A. M. *12:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Pennland, Southampton and Antwerp	10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Rotterdam, Rotterdam	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.

*SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS.—Additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German steamers and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for Australia, (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe,) New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji, and Samoan Islands, per steamship Alameda, (from San Francisco,) close here daily up to Sept. 30 at 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., (or on arrival at New York of steamship Etruria, with British mails for Australia.) Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Columbia, (from Tacoma,) close here daily up to Sept. 29 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Empress of India, (from Vancouver,) close here daily up to Oct. 3 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia, (except West Australia,) New Zealand, Hawaii, and Fiji Islands, per steamship Warrimoo, (from Vancouver,) close here daily after Sept. 30 and up to Oct. 13 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China, Japan, and Hawaii, per steamship Gaelic, (from San Francisco,) close here daily up to Oct. 5 at 6:30 P. M.

‡Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

Incoming Steamships.

TO-DAY, (TUESDAY,) SEPT. 27.

Algonquin, Jacksonville, Sept. 24.
Borderer, Antwerp, Sept. 7.
Cluden, Amsterdam, Sept. 12.
Dorset, Havana, Sept. 22.
Friesland, Antwerp, Sept. 17.
Hesperia, Gibraltar, Sept. 11.
Hudson, New Orleans, Sept. 21.
Island, Christiansand, Sept. 10.
Pennland, Southampton, Sept. 17.
Pretoria, St. Croix, Sept. 21.
State of Nebraska, Glasgow, Sept. 15.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28.

Catania, Havana, Sept. 22.
Kevelihur, St. Lucia, Sept. 20.
H. H. Meier, Bremen, Sept. 17.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.

Chalmette, New Orleans, Sept. 24.
Lahn, Bremen, Sept. 20.
San Marcos, Galveston, Sept

Rugs

IF you can understand its message, the Rotunda will speak eloquently for itself. It speaks in a language not widely understood,—a tongue

of the Orient. If you are familiar with this, as it is expressed in Rug-talk, let it tell its own story. If you are not, let us translate for you.

The tale told is one of ceaseless search, of devious wandering in far-away corners of the East, of strange towns and stranger customs, of straggling villages and crowded cities equally unknown. It relates of semi-barbaric art hunted to its very birthplace, and of much mercantile conflict with bearded Turk and astute Syrian.

That's a part. The rest is of Occidental enterprise close on the heels of Oriental reputation,—each struggling for supremacy. And the point of the whole tale concerns the best and cheapest coverings of your home floors.

It's a rug-show. It has no geographical jealousies. It shows the hand-work of the "time-scorning Orient" together with its copy from the steam-loom of a busier civilization. Khorassan and Hamadie rub elbows with Lowell and Philadelphia, and say "Brother."

Take the extent of the showing from this,—prices run from fifty cents to $2,500, and there are no wide jumps.

Black Taffeta Walsts These garments are shown in very pretty new styles, and are unusually effective, especially when brightly-colored ties are worn with them. They are not expensive—far from it—considering the excellence of the materials and the work upon them.

At $3.50—Full front with double pointed yoke and plaited back and collar; straight cuffs.

At $4.50—Blouse front with fine plaits and silk hemstitching; pointed yoke and plaited back; plaited adjustable collar and cuffs; also plaited and hemstitched.

At $4.75—Heavier quality; blouse front with fine plaits running bias; pointed yoke and plaited back; detachable silk collar and cuffs.

At $5—Blouse front with fine plaits running down and across the bust; pointed yoke and plaited back and collar; straight cuffs.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests Your exact size is here, in correct style, and the workmanship is all that can be desired. That's the reason of the great selling we do in this class of clothing—probably greater than any other house in New York. Two especially good offerings:

At $20—Of black Thibet; silk-faced to button-holes; serge-lined; double-breasted vest.

At $25—Very fine black Thibet; silk-lined throughout; double-breasted vest with silk back.

Men's Covert Cloth Top-Coats A lot of handsome coats have just come in—look like custom-made garments and very stylish. Elegantly made, in the new shades of covert cloth, lined throughout with pure silk. Many clothiers would say $18 for this coat. Here at $13.50.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Down Quilts In buying quilts you can judge only of the coverings. Of the filling you know nothing. We know, however, of the down in these we sell. We bring from Siberia down of known quality, and make the quilts ourselves. A very good sort, with handsome sateen covering, at only $3.75.

Third floor.

Pretty Lamps—Petty Prices. New and bright—direct from the maker, who cared more for the room they occupied than for their company. Perhaps the one you've been thinking of is in the lot. If so, take it at half or less the actual value.

Those valued up to $12 are now $5.
Those valued up to $20 are now $10.
Those valued up to $35 are now $15.
Those valued up to $50 are now $25.

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THE WAR INQUIRY BOARD

First Formal Session Held in Washington with All the Members Present.

A GENERAL POLICY OUTLINED

Series of Questions to be Addressed in Writing to Secretary Alger and the Heads of the Army Departments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The commission selected by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department held its first formal session this forenoon with all the members present. The meeting was in the room of the Fortification and Ordnance Board of the army, but it was found to be too small, and it was announced that further meetings would be held in apartments secured in the Lemon Building, on New York Avenue. The session lasted two hours, after which an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The proceedings were limited to the outlining of a general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry which will be made public to-morrow. These letters are to be addressed to the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General, the Surgeon General, and the Chief of the Ordnance Department of the army. They will consist in the main of inquiries intended to bring out all the facts that can be given relative to the organization of the volunteer army.

These officials will be asked to give specific information so as to cover each of the departments in question concerning the condition of the army both at the beginning and the close of the war. For this purpose a date in April has been selected as the one for the beginning of the preparation, and another in August for the close.

The questions are so formulated as to call out answers covering the organizations of camps, the purchase of supplies, and the making of contracts with transportation companies, and also to show the methods adopted for furnishing supplies to the various commands and for protecting the health of the soldiers. There will be an especial effort to ascertain the motives that actuated the department in the choice of camp sites, as there have been charges that they were placed as a matter of favoritism to railroad companies.

The commission also considered several letters of complaint from persons professing to have information bearing upon the subject of investigation and decided to address replies to the writers of each of them, requesting them to put their charges in specific shape and informing them of the scope of the inquiry. It is intended that if the replies received to these letters show the writers to be in possession of real information, to summon them before the commission when it is feasible to do so, or otherwise to secure their affidavits. When, however, it becomes evident that their accusations are mere idle complaints, with no information back of them, the writers will not receive further attention.

The commission also expects to extend its inquiry before it closes its work, to the extent of summoning before it the commanding officers of the various divisions and brigades, and probably extending it to the Colonels of regiments from which complaints have emanated. They will be expected to give full information as to the pains they may have taken or failed to take concerning the location of their troops and their general welfare.

The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one in the forenoon from 10 to 12:30, and the other in the afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Dr. Phineas S. Connor sat with the commission to-day for the first time. He arrived from his home in Cincinnati early in the day, and called upon the President for a brief interview before joining his fellow-members in the War Department. The President expressed his appreciation of the doctor's acceptance of the position, and outlined briefly his wishes in the matter of investigation. Dr. Connor found it impossible to remain with the commission for the present, and secured a leave of absence for two or three days in order to return to Cincinnati to put his affairs in shape so that he can be absent as long as the work of the commission may require.

HUIDEKOPER CALLED HOME.

Ordered to Report in Person to the Surgeon General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Lieut. Col. Rush Huidekoper, Chief Surgeon, United States Volunteers, has been relieved from further duty with the United States troops in Puerto Rico, and ordered to report in person to the Surgeon General of the Army.

Lieut. Col. Huidekoper formerly was stationed at Chickamauga Park. He has been criticised severely for his official conduct there.

Charges of incompetency were made against him last week, when Secretary of War Alger visited Chickamauga.

CARE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Those in Distress May Be Admitted to National Soldiers' Homes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Soldiers of the Spanish-American war, when so disabled that they cannot care for themselves, will be admitted to the National Soldiers' Homes. Senator John L. Mitchell says that while the law provides that the National homes are for disabled soldiers of the civil war, some discretion is given the Board of Managers of the homes in a clause which permits "such other soldiers to be cared for as in the judgment of the managers is deemed right."

Under this ruling, Senator Mitchell says, members of the regular army have been cared for at the homes until they could be transferred to the home at Washington, and he says it is his judgment that needy and disabled soldiers of this war will be cared for at the homes if they apply and room can be found for them.

"It may be stretching the law a little," said the Senator, "but it is in the interest of humanity."

TRANSPORT YUCATAN ARRIVES.

She Brings Convalescent Soldiers from Puerto Rico and Cuba.

The United States transport Yucatan arrived yesterday from Ponce and Santiago with 134 officers and privates and civilians, many of the latter being laborers, packers, teamsters, &c. The soldiers were mostly convalescents, sent home to be discharged or mustered out. All were doing well, and there had been no sickness. Having been at sea during the full period of yellow fever incubation, the vessel was not detained at Quarantine. She anchored off Liberty Island, and the men were brought ashore in tugboats.

Senator Money of Mississippi met the Yucatan at Quarantine, to meet his son, Major H. B. Money of the Fifth United States Volunteer Immunes. He and Assistant Surgeon C. P. Pollard of the same regiment and Private Arthur J. Wagers of the Thirty-third Michigan were taken to Roosevelt Hospital. All were convalescent from fevers.

Capt. A. Benedict Sick in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Capt. Abraham Benedict, Chief Commissary of the Second Division of the Second Army Corps, at Camp Meade, came to his home in this city on sick leave a few days ago. His physicians have discovered that he has typhoid fever, and he has been removed to the hospital. At the outbreak of the war Capt. Benedict was Sergeant in one of the Rochester companies in the Third New York Regiment. He is a member of the Rochester bar. Capt. Benedict has forwarded his resignation to the War Department.

Soldiers at St. Luke's Hospital.

The first Fall meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital. The Rev. Dr. Baker, Superintendent of the hospital, submitted a report which showed ninety-six sick soldiers had been received; three-fourths of whom were suffering from typhoid fever. Forty-two have been discharged cured and seven have died. The remaining forty-seven men are all doing well and will probably recover.

Soldier Found Sick at Coney Island.

Herman Heybacher, a member of Company M, Ninth New York, was found last night lying unconscious at the foot of [illegible] Coney Island. He was taken to the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush. The Surgeon said Heybacher had been at Coney Island for several days, but has no recollection of reaching the beach this afternoon.

LETTER CAME AFTER DEATH.

After Private Walsh Is Buried, Washington Officials Write They Know Nothing of Him.

Over four weeks ago the wife of P. J. Walsh, a contractor, of 76 Edgecombe Avenue, wrote to the War Department at Washington asking for information concerning her son, Private William J. Walsh of Company D, Seventy-first Regiment, who had not been heard of for some time. Several days after the sending of the letter Mr. Walsh, who had kept up a diligent and anxious search for his son, found him, fever-stricken, at Montauk Point, where he had been landed from the transport Roumania on Sept. 4. After much difficulty, a furlough was obtained for the sick soldier, and on Sept. 13 he was placed on board the Shinnecock to be brought to this city from Montauk.

Three days later he landed in this city, having in that time, notwithstanding his sickness, been taken first to New London, then to Sag Harbor, then back to Montauk, and finally to New York. He was at once placed in St. Vincent's Hospital, where three days later he died. His body was buried last Thursday.

On Saturday, after all this had happened, Mrs. Walsh received from the War Department the following letter:

Office of Surgeon General Sternberg,
Washington, Sept. 22, 1898.

Mrs. P. J. Walsh:

Dear Madam—In reply to your letter inquiring relative to William J. Walsh, Company D, Seventy-first New York Volunteers, you are respectfully informed that the records of this office furnish no information bearing on the subject of his sickness or whereabouts. This reply has been delayed awaiting reports of hospitals in Cuba, which have been belated, and some lost, because of the pressure in the hospitals.

By order Surgeon General, United States Army.
CHARLES SMART,
Lieutenant Colonel, Department Surgeon General.

Coming as the letter does after his son is dead and buried, Mr. Walsh cites it as another evidence of the gross incapacity and mismanagement of the War Department. Mr. Walsh declares that if his son had been treated as he should have been he would be alive to-day. The soldier was only nineteen years old.

TYPHOID AT CAMP MEADE.

208d New York to be Isolated—Only 350 Men Fit for Duty—Two Deaths in Engineer Corps.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Penn., Sept. 26.—Corp. Roy W. Johnston, Company H, Engineer Corps, died this morning at the Red Cross hospital of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. His remains will be shipped to Crete, Neb. Corp. Augustus Foss of the engineers, who died last night, was a graduate of the University of Michigan. His body was sent to Rochford, Minn. The deaths of Johnston and Foss are the first in the engineer company, and an investigation has been ordered by Chief Surgeon Girard to ascertain how the disease was contracted.

Private J. S. Thompson of the Corps Reserve Ambulance Company, who was taken away from here by the Lancaster general hospital ten days ago, died last night of typhoid. Private Draper T. Ferry, Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania, died to-day at the Harrisburg hospital of fever contracted in the South. The remains of Private William Morgan, Company A, First Maryland, who died last night of typhoid, were sent to Frederick City, Md.

Typhoid is spreading so rapidly in the Two Hundred and Third New York that the regiment will be sent away as soon as a suitable camping ground is found. Only 350 men were fit for duty this morning. The engineers were hunting for a site to-day, and it is probable that the troops will be isolated in the Conowago Hills, in the vicinity of Elizabethtown. New tents will be issued to them and extra precautions taken to confine the disease to this command. The medical officers say the New York soldiers brought typhoid here from Camp Black, although there is comparatively little sickness in the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second Regiments. Fifty patients were shipped to the Women's Hospital at Philadelphia to-day.

Eight companies of the First Delaware have been moved to the southern end of camp, to prepare to muster out. The other four companies may be attached to the Eighth and Thirtieth Pennsylvania.

Major Gen. Graham has asked an opinion from the Judge Advocate General as to whether vacancies created by the mustering out of men who have families dependent on them or are physically disabled may be filled by transfers from regiments that have been ordered to be mustered out. There are many men who desire to leave Pennsylvania regiments and almost as many who desire to remain in the service, and it is thought an interchange would about even up matters.

The Fourth New Jersey will be held at Sea Girt until this question is decided, and then brought to Camp Meade. The men of the Fourth New Jersey with families will be mustered out and their places filled with men from the Fifth New Jersey.

Lightning Kills a Man at Camp Meade

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Penn., Sept. 26.—Private Benjamin Derlouiner, Company M, Tenth Ohio, was struck by lightning and instantly killed this evening during a heavy rainstorm while guarding the tent of a military tailor. Derlouiner's home was at Cincinnati.

HATED THE ARMY UNIFORM.

Dying Infantry Regular Complained Bitterly of Neglect and Ill-Treatment.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 26.—Frank Ficks, a private of the Seventh United States Infantry, has died at the home of his uncle, in this city, of typhoid fever contracted in the Santiago campaign. Before dying he said he had been ill-treated and neglected ever since he was taken ill, and so intense was his feeling that he made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Soldiers' Bodies Exchanged.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 26.—The body of an unknown soldier was recently sent to Green Bay, Wis., instead of that of Martin Jansen, who had enlisted in the Second Wisconsin, and whose death was reported at Pensacola, Fla., a week ago. Possibly the body was that of a Vermont soldier. The casket was marked with a notice that it should not be opened. The family insisted, however, upon opening it, and the body of an unknown man was revealed. A telegram informed the relatives that the bodies had been exchanged by the undertaker, and that Jansen's body had been sent to Vermont. A resident of this city received a request for a list of bodies that had come to this State unidentified or unaccompanied by relatives or escort. There have not been six instances of that kind and none has come from Pensacola under such conditions.

Funeral of Private Dame.

The funeral of Charles C. Dame, Company F, Twelfth Regiment, who died at Lexington, Ky., last week, was held yesterday from the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, Sixty-eighth Street and the Boulevard. The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters officiated. A Corporal and twelve men from the regiment acted as escort. The interment was in Greenwood. Dame was a clerk in the Fifth Avenue Hotel before the war.

Lieut. Sewell Ill with Typhoid.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Lieut. Robert Sewell, son of United States Senator William J. Sewell, came here yesterday from Montauk Point. He has been serving on the staffs of different Generals, and recently has been on duty at Camp Wikoff. He was sick when he came here, and the illness has been diagnosed as typhoid fever. He was removed to-day to his father's home in Camden.

THE TERMS SPAIN WILL ASK.

Will Strongly Contend for the Philippine Islands and Stand Firm on the Cuban Debt.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—Duke Almodovar Rio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, states that the Spanish Peace Commissioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila capitulated, and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1890 if Luzon is ceded to America.

Should the United States prove less exacting than is expected, the Commissioners have power to make all possible concessions, political and commercial, compatible with the retention of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, but in the event of losing a portion of the islands, they are instructed to resist to the utmost any attempt of the United States to claim the right of preference over other powers should Spain desire to sell or cede the remainder of the islands. It is understood, however, that all instructions are only ad referendum. Most of the Commissioners and attaches speak English.

THE CUBAN COMMISSION.

Question of the Disposition to be Made of Spanish Naval Properties—Army of Occupation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Commander Eaton of the Resolute has been assigned to additional duty in connection with the American Military Commission at Havana. The exact need of this is not known at the Navy Department, the order having been made at the request of the commission, but it is supposed that Admiral Sampson wishes the officer to make an examination of the Spanish naval properties scattered among the various Cuban ports outside of Havana.

The naval authorities are deeply concerned as to the disposition of this property to be made by the commission, and owing to its peculiar status, being not captured, yet actually subject to the disposal of the commission, it is not easy for them to foresee the outcome of the commission's deliberations on this point.

Nothing has been heard from the commission itself since the cablegram of yesterday relative to the Comal. The authorities here feel that by consenting to the entry of the vessel with food supplies, the Spanish officials in a large measure ridded the question of evacuation of the urgency that attached to it. So long as the Cubans, starving and naked, were denied the relief that might come to them from the United States Government and the Red Cross, there was a powerful reason for insisting upon the immediate evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish Government officials, in order that by taking possession ourselves, we might succor distressed Cubans.

Now, however, that our Government is free to do this under existing conditions, there is not the same necessity for haste, and the War Department will not be obliged to force American troops in numbers to Cuba in the very worst part of the season, as far as health conditions are concerned.

The daily reports that come to the department from Santiago make it apparent that even among the immune regiments, made up, as some of them are, of negroes, supposed to be almost exempt from attacks of climatic fevers, much sickness prevails, and it is only a fair assumption that the ordinary troops would suffer more were they now sent into Cuba.

Therefore, while the American and Spanish Commissioners at Havana are still seeking to reach an agreement as to the time to be allowed for evacuating the island, it may be said that the President expects that the result will be a compromise between the dates mentioned on each side and that the movement will begin toward the latter part of October and be concluded soon after New Year's Day.

This will accord very well with the plans of the War Department, as it will enable it to avoid sending to Cuba any considerable number of soldiers until the healthy season is well under way.

It is the present purpose to make the replacement of the Spanish forces in detail, not sending over any large expedition, but establishing a garrison at one point after another, beginning probably at the western end of the island.

The authorities have reached the conclusion, in view of the spirit shown by the Cubans, as reported to it, that it will not be necessary to have nearly so large a force to garrison the island as was at first anticipated, and it is thought now that not more than 25,000 men will be required.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN HAVANA.

Mr. Porter Confers with the Most Prominent Tobacco Merchants.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—Admiral Sampson has leased a chalet about a mile distant from the Trocha Hotel, where he and his household will reside during their stay here.

The Admiral and Mr. Porter to-day visited the Professional School. They consider the school a great establishment, but observed that the students were instructed in the primary branches only.

Mr. Porter had a conference to-day with the most prominent tobacco manufacturers in the city. The manufacturers argued that the import duties on leaf tobacco ought to be increased and the export duties lessened, so as to favor the island's tobacco industry. Mr. Porter answered that a minimum tariff would be established at Havana, as had been done at Santiago.

Mr. Porter will sail for the United States on Saturday next. He will proceed to Washington, and immediately on his arrival will confer with President McKinley.

Gen. Rodriguez, Chief of Gen. Maximo Gomez's staff, arrived here to-day from Santa Clara, and shortly after his arrival had a conference at the Trocha Hotel with several members of the American Commission.

Capt. Hart delivered an important document to the Spanish Commissioners this afternoon.

Gens. Castellanos Aguirro and Marroto, commanders respectively of the Jucaro Trocha and of those in the Province of Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio, have arrived here, and this evening, conjointly with Gen. Parrado, had a conference with Capt. Gen. Blanco. It is supposed that the conference was in relation to matters connected with the evacuation of the island.

Spaniards to Quit Manzanillo by Oct. 7

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—The American Evacuation Commission has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by Oct. 7.

COLUMBUS'S BODY EXHUMED.

Ceremony in Havana Cathedral Attended by the Spanish Civil and Military Authorities.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—At 9 o'clock this morning the official exhumation of the remains of Columbus preparatory to their shipment to Spain, took place in the presence of Gen. Blanco, Secretary Govin, the Civil Governor, the Bishop, the Dean of the Cathedral, and other authorities.

The general public were ordered out of the cathedral at 8 o'clock, and no one was allowed inside after that hour. The entrance to the cathedral was guarded by a force of Orden Publico, which kept back the crowds that assembled in front of the edifice.

The ashes were deposited in a zinc case, which was placed in the sacristy of the Cathedral, and a permanent guard was established to watch them. Public religious services will be held shortly.

The remains of Christopher Columbus were placed in their late resting place—an open niche in the wall of the presbytery of the cathedral a yard and a half above the ground, between a pillar supporting the main arch and the choir—on Jan. 19, 1796, when they were brought from San Domingo, that island having been ceded to France by Spain.

In 1892 there was placed in front of the niche a slab of doubtful artistic taste representing in relief a bust of the great discoverer and bearing this inscription in Spanish: "May the remains and image of the great Columbus lie a thousand centuries preserved in this urn and in the remembrance of our nation."

After the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Columbus the Spanish Cortes included in the Cuban budget large sums for the purpose of erecting a fitting monument symbolising his travels, to be placed in the most conspicuous place in Havana, and the construction of a mausoleum to hold his ashes. The mausoleum, the work of the Spanish sculptor Melida, was brought to Havana and placed upon a base erected in the centre aisle of the cathedral, close to the main door.

The monument, the execution of which was intrusted to the sculptor Sualls, has not been sent here, and it is probable that both the monument and the mausoleum will be erected in a fitting place in Spain.

Edenia

Lundborg's standard Perfume, an old favorite with the ladies.

THE FLOATING OF THE TERESA.

Cervera's Former Flagship Blown Off the Rocks with Dynamite—Hobson Hopes to Save the Colon.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 26.—Details just received of the floating of the Spanish armored cruiser Maria Teresa show that, with the help of dynamite, she was blown off the rocks into deep water on Sept. 23 and proceeded under her own steam some time afterward to Guantanamo, accompanied by one of the tugs of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company. She will shortly leave for New York.

Naval Constructor Hobson says he can raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon with the use of air bags in a week if given authority to do so. Commodore Watson does not think he can.

The Colon, it appears, was not seriously damaged by shells, but her valves were opened, which caused her to sink.

The other two Spanish cruisers sunk in the battle of Santiago, the Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya, are useless wrecks of melted iron.

Hobson says he expects to return to New York on the Colon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Acting Secretary Allen has received a cablegram from Capt. Goodrich of the Newark, the senior officer of the station at Guantanamo, confirming the press reports of the raising of the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa last Saturday. The work of wrecking this ship was directly in charge of Constructor Hobson.

Now that the Teresa has been raised, he has been instructed to resume work on the Colon and to begin operations toward wrecking the Spanish ships lies within the mouth of Santiago Harbor, close to the Merrimac, in smooth water and well situated for successful wrecking. The Teresa will be brought north as soon as she is in condition to undertake the voyage.

The wreckers, who have so successfully accomplished their work, have earned a large sum of money under the salvage laws, the exact amount of which probably will be determined by an admiralty court. It is the present purpose of the department to place the Teresa in commission as a United States naval vessel, and, following the English custom, her name is likely to remain unchanged, to carry into the future the glory of the American victory.

HOBSON'S SUPERIOR JUDGMENT.

Wrecking Company Maintained that the Ships Could Not Be Saved.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Commodore John C. Watson arrived in this city this afternoon from Guantanamo, via Port Antonio, and left within an hour for Newport, R. I., where he said he is to pick up his family and start for his new post as Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco.

Commodore Watson spoke with much appreciation of what Lieut. Hobson had done to save the Infanta Maria Teresa, but said that they had quite a little difficulty with the wrecking company. While such work was necessarily a gamble, he thought that there was a good chance that the Cristobal Colon could also be raised.

The Chapman Wrecking Company first reported that saving these ships was impossible, but Mr. Hobson had a long talk with the head of the company, Capt. Merritt, and convinced him that the work could be done, and it was understood that a contract had been made for the raising of the Colon, and that Mr. Hobson had air bags and pontoons ready for the work.

Commodore Watson explained that the Colon lies almost exactly on her beam ends, with a large portion of her length protruding over deep water. She has been pronounced structurally intact, having received no fatal injuries to her hull, and it is rather a feat of engineering than the work of a wrecking master to right, twist her around and give her buoyancy enough so that she can be floated into a place of safety.

LAWTON OCCUPIES TORAL'S OFFICES

Schools to be Opened in Santiago on Monday—Business Prospects.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 26.—Gen. Lawton's headquarters have been moved from the palace to the offices formerly occupied by Gen. Toral, the Spanish Commander at this place.

In answer to a number of small capitalists who have written here asking for information and advice as to coming to Santiago, Gen. Wood advises them not to come here until December, as there are no facilities at present for the transfer of property. After that time there will be many opportunities for the use of brains and capital.

The City of Santiago is cleaner and healthier now than ever before in its history. No cases of yellow fever are recorded.

Upon instructions from Washington, schools here will be opened on the first Monday in October.

GOMEZ'S ARMY STARVING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Señor Quesada of the Cuban Delegation has received a telegram from Key West announcing the arrival there of a commission from Gomez with a view to securing assistance.

The dispatch states that the army is literally starving to death; that all the pack mules have been killed for food, and that the people are well-nigh desperate.

Distressed Cubans at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Señor Rivera, the Cuban sub-agent at Tampa, who is visiting Secretary Quesada of the Cuban Delegation, brings word of extreme distress among the Cubans in and about Tampa. He says about 3,000 of them are anxious to return to Cuba and begin work, but they are destitute and unable to move. Secretary Quesada received similar reports concerning the condition of Gen. Gomez's men.

American Dies of Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—Miller, one of the partners in the bark Maryland, died this morning of yellow fever in a local hospital. Brown, the other partner in the bark, died a few days ago.

Cuban Soldiers Make Merry.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—At the Mayim Rodriguez camp, at San José de las Lajas, the time passes merrily. The erstwhile warriors have been delivered over to the pleasures of the dance and merrymaking. They have a typical Cuban band at that camp and, as a stream of visitors runs there daily, the insurgents spend the day and evening in dancing, forgetting their more serious duties and occupations. Such is the happy-go-lucky Cuban character.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army.

First Lieut. Benjamin A. Poore, Fourth United States Infantry, will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., and join his regiment.

Capt. Lloyd S. McCormick, Seventh United States Cavalry, will join his troop at Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory.

Major George Cook, Chief Surgeon, United States Volunteers, is honorably discharged the service of the United States, to take effect Sept. 30.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Augustus C. Ledyard, Second Infantry, is extended twenty days.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Lorrain T. Richardson, Twentieth Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence, on Surgeon's certificate of disability, granted Second Lieut. Frank L. Mathews, Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, is extended ten days on account of sickness.

The extension of sick leave of absence granted Major L. E. Harter, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, is still further extended one month on account of sickness.

First Lieut. Charles L. Gerould, Forty-seventh New York Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged the service of the United States.

Leave of absence for ten days is granted Col. James H. Young, Third North Carolina Volunteer Infantry.

The leave of absence granted Brig. Gen. Edward B. Williston, United States Volunteers, is extended ten days.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. Harry Freeland, Third Infantry, is extended one month on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

The leave of absence granted Capt. William J. Turner, Second Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

Leave of absence for two months, on Surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Second Lieut. Henry L. Newbold, Seventh Artillery, sick in camp.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Abner Pickering, Second Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. William H. McLaughlin, Sixteenth Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted Major William H. Hammer, Paymaster United States Army, is extended one month on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Capt. Edward L. Munson, Assistant Surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board appointed to meet at the War Department, vice Major James C. Merrill, Surgeon, who is hereby relieved.

Acting Assistant Surgeon H. Lincoln Chase, United States Army, will proceed from Fort Crook, Nebraska, to Brookline, Mass., and report to the Surgeon General of the Army.

Leave of absence for one month, on Surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Major Stephen W. Groesbeck, Judge Advocate, United States Army.

The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieut. John T. Haines, Quartermaster, Fifth Cavalry, is further extended two months, on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieut. John S. Winn, Second Cavalry, is further extended one month on account of sickness.

Capt. John A. Dapray, Twenty-third United States Infantry, will report at once to the commanding General of the militia of the District of Columbia for temporary duty therewith.

First Lieut. Selah R. H. Tompkins, Seventh Cavalry, now at Omaha, will join his troop at Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory.

First Lieut. Harry A. Smith, Fifth Infantry, will, upon his muster out of the service of the United States as Major, Twenty-first Kansas Volunteer Infantry, proceed without delay to join the battalion of the Fifth Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Brig. Gen. Chambers McKibben, United States Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the Fifth Army Corps, and will proceed to Camp Meade, Middletown, Penn., and report to the commanding General, Second Army Corps, for assignment to the command of a brigade in the First Division of that corps.

The assignment to duty, Sept. 21, of Lieut. Col. John B. McDonald, First Alabama Volunteer Infantry, (First Lieutenant Tenth United States Cavalry,) as chief mustering officer for the State of Alabama, with station in Montgomery, and of the following named officers as assistants at the places indicated opposite their names, respectively, is announced: Capt. Magnus O. Hollis, Fourth United States Infantry, at Montgomery, Ala.; First Lieut. George W. Van Dusen, First United States Artillery, at Birmingham, Ala.

Major Charles H. Heyl, Inspector General United States Army, will proceed to Newport News, Va., and inspect the material in the temporary sheds, granary, water closet buildings, picket posts, and corrals which have been heretofore provided for the use of troops at that place, and which have been reported to be of no further use to the Government.

Second Lieut. Howard W. Throckmorton, Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, to take effect Oct. 1, is honorably discharged the service of the United States, as of that date.

The leave of absence granted Acting Assistant Surgeon C. L. G. Anderson, United States Army, is extended fourteen days on account of sickness.

Capt. James E. Calhoun, Commissary of Subsistence, United States Volunteers, is relieved from duty as aide de camp on the staff of the commanding General, First Division, Second Army Corps, and will report to the commanding General, Second Army Corps, for assignment to duty as Commissary of Subsistence on the staff of a brigade commander in that corps.

First Lieut. Edwin V. Bookmiller, Ninth United States Infantry, upon the expiration of his present sick leave, will proceed to Madison Barracks, N. Y., and join his regiment.

Leave of absence for two months and ten days from Sept. 6, on account of sickness, is granted Second Lieut. John E. Barron, Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

Leave of absence for twenty days from Sept. 15, on account of sickness, is granted First Lieut. T. J. Robinson, Fifteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Capt. Joseph E. Willard, Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, to take effect on the date of the muster-out of his company, is honorably discharged the service of the United States, to date Oct. 8.

Capt. Charles A. Verneu, Nineteenth United States Infantry, is honorably discharged the service as a Major and Quartermaster United States Volunteers, only, on tender of resignation, to take effect Sept. 17.

The leave of absence granted Post Chaplain Dwight Galloupe, United States Army, is extended one month on account of sickness.

Major Thomas O. Summers, Surgeon, Second Tennessee Volunteer Infantry and Brigade Surgeon United States Volunteers, is honorably discharged from the service of the United States, to take effect Oct. 5.

The sick leave granted Capt. Daniel Cornman, Twenty-first United States Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Rafael Echeverria, United States Army, will proceed from Tampa to Jacksonville and report to the commanding General of the United States troops at that point for assignment to duty.

Capt. Frederick K. Ward, First Cavalry, is detailed as a member of the examining board appointed to meet at Camp Wikoff, vice Major Samuel W. Swigert, Third Cavalry, who is hereby relieved.

First Lieut. David Price, First Artillery, Major Third Virginia Volunteers, is ordered to report for examination for promotion to the President of the examining board convened at Camp Alger, Va.

Capt. John A. Duncan, Seventh United States Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Second Lieut. Andrew Moses, Seventh Artillery, is detailed for duty on the general recruiting service, to date from Sept. 22, with station at Philadelphia, as assistant to Major David J. Craigie, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, in charge of the general recruiting station in that city.

First Lieut. George G. Gatley, Fifth United States Artillery, is detailed for duty on the general recruiting service and will proceed to New Haven, Conn., and establish a recruiting station in that city.

The leave of absence granted Chaplain O. H. L. Mason, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. William W. Ingiels, Thirteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, is extended one month on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Lieut. Col. Francis G. Caffry, Third Alabama Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged the service of the United States.

The following-named officers, having tendered their resignations, are honorably discharged the service of the United States: Capt. Clifford W. Fuller, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; First Lieut. Frank E. Bateman, Assistant Surgeon Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, to take effect Oct. 13; First Lieut. Nathaniel R. Withers, Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry, to take effect Sept. 22; Second Lieut. Arden W. Flanders, Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry.

The extension of leave of absence granted Capt. Christian C. Hewitt, Nineteenth Infantry, is further extended one month on account of disability.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Joseph W. Glidden, Fourth Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Harry E. Smith, First Artillery, is extended fourteen days on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted Major Alpheus H. Bowman, Second Infantry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Edgar T. Conley, Twenty-first Infantry, is extended one month on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. William T. Schenck, Tenth Infantry, is extended one month.

First Lieut. George Montgomery, Ordnance Department, will make not to exceed five visits to the works of the Barig Engineering Company, Columbus, Ohio, and to the works of the Niles Tool Works Company, Hamilton, Ohio, on official business pertaining to the inspection and manufacture of seacoast gun carriages.

Major William Crosser, Inspector General United States Volunteers, (Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army,) will proceed from New York City to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., on official business pertaining to the inspection and manufacture of seacoast gun carriages.

Second Lieut. John P. Wade, Fifth United States Cavalry, will proceed via Port Tampa to Havana and report to Major Gen. James F. Wade, United States Volunteers, for duty.

The assignment to duty Sept. 22 of Capt. Daniel A. Frederick, Seventh United States Infantry, as chief mustering officer for the State of Georgia, with station in Atlanta, and of the following-named officers as his assistants, is announced: Capt. Percy E. Trippe, Tenth United States Cavalry; First Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter, Fifth United States Cavalry; First Lieut. Frederick L. Pullmer, Twenty-first United States Infantry.

First Lieut. George W. Van Deusen, Adjutant First United States Artillery, now on mustering duty at Birmingham, Ala., will proceed to Sullivan's Island, S. C., at the end of the month, for temporary duty at that place, and, upon the completion thereof, will return to Birmingham and resume his duties as mustering officer.

The retirement from active service, Sept. 26, of Major Sanford C. Kellogg, Fourth Cavalry, upon his own application, after thirty years' service, is announced.

Second Lieut. Leland T. Lane, Two Hundred and Second New York Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged the service of the United States.

The following-named officers, having tendered their resignations, are honorably discharged from the service of the United States:

First Lieut. Nor

SHOOTING AT CREEDMOOR

Companies of the Seventh Go to the Ranges to Qualify as Marksmen.

WEATHER CONDITIONS GOOD

Col. Appleton and Some of the Staff Officers Spend the Day at the Butts—A. Plimpton, Company B, Makes the Best Score.

Three companies, B, D, and E, of the Seventh Regiment went to Creedmoor yesterday morning to qualify as marksmen. Col. Appleton and some of the staff officers also went and spent the day at the butts. The men marched from their armory to the Sixty-seventh Street station of the Third Avenue elevated road, and then went to the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry by train. After crossing the East River they took a special train to Creedmoor, and by 9:30 o'clock were hard at work getting their hand in at the short range.

It was a good day for shooting. The light was fair, and there was no wind to speak of. There were 258 second-class qualifications, and of these 249 afterward qualified as marksmen. These were divided as follows: Field and staff, 7; non-commissioned staff officers, 4; hospital corps, 1; Company B, 86; Company D, 82; Company E, 69.

The officers had to qualify at the revolver range, and a few of them had a hard time making the requisite 30 necessary to qualify. Col. Appleton, however, had little trouble, and made a total score of 39. A. Plimpton of Company E made the best score of the day. At the 300-yard range he made five consecutive bullseyes.

The day's practice ended with volley firing. Company B had 86 men, Company D 80, and Company E 65. Each man made ten shots, and the total number of hits were: Company B, 584; Company D, 511; Company E, 410. The scores made by those who qualified were as follows:

FIELD AND STAFF.	50 Yds.	75 Yds.	Total.
Col. D. Appleton	24	15	39
Lieut. Col. W. H. Kip	18	12	30
Lieut. G. M. Carnochan	22	21	43
Capt. W. H. Palmer	16	14	30
Capt. W. Schuyler	21	17	38
Capt. J. W. Myers	19	17	36
Capt. G. S. Weaver	17	15	32
COMPANY B.			
Capt. J. E. Schuyler	21	21	42
Lieut. H. V. D. Black	22	21	43
Lieut. O. M. Beach, Jr	22	14	36
COMPANY E.			
Capt. G. B. Rhoads	19	14	33
Lieut. W. S. Wilson	17	13	30
Lieut. A. E. Pressinger	23	21	44
COMPANY D.			
Lieut. G. S. Towle	20	14	34

Non-Commissioned Staff Officers.

MARKSMEN.—Sergt. Major J. F. Daniel, 17, 19–33; Color Sergt. H. Groesbeck, 16, 16–32; Sergt. R. M. Kollock, 17, 21–38; Quartermaster Sergt. M. A. White, 20, 20–40.

Hospital Corps.

MARKSMAN.—Sergt. W. Weis, 16, 17–33.

Company B.

MARKSMEN.—G. C. Alleyn, 17, 13–30; J. P. Atkinson, 21, 10–31; C. L. Acker, 19, 11–30; H. V. Anderson, 17, 13–30; F. I. Brown, 15, 16–31; G. Ballin, 15, 16–31; W. F. Brown, 19, 16–35; C. F. Bradbury, 15, 16–31; W. Beible, 15, 17–35; W. Bainbridge, 15, 16–31; J. H. Clarkson, 17, 17–34; E. B. Clark, 17, 18–35; C. L. Drummond, 14–31; E. D. Clark, 17, 18–35; C. E. Miller, 18, 21–37; J. D. Matthews, 15, 15–30; F. M. Medley, 15, 17–32; G. H. Miller, 19, 12–31; F. Nichols, 19, 18–37; C. Orcutt, 17, 17–34; L. C. Outcalt, 21, 9–30; L. Pinder, 21, 21–42; W. M. Phillips, 20, 18–38; J. E. Piaget, 18, 16–34; C. S. Roesel, 14, 18–32; F. H. Roumain, 18, 15–33; D. Reedie, 17, 19–36; J. D. Rockwell, Jr., 18, 14–32; W. F. Robinson, 17, 20–37; H. Sizer, 17, 14–31; R. A. Saich, 16, 15–31; E. C. Schoonmaker, 19, 16–35; W. B. Short, 21, 17–38; H. T. Spencer, 17, 13–30; E. A. Scott, 18, 13–31; E. E. Saxon, 18, 16–34; W. K. Tisdale, 22, 17–40; H. Y. Wemple, Jr., 18, 16–34; F. M. Whitehorn, 17, 16–33; Preston Woods, 16, 17–33; A. W. Wilson, 16, 17–33; A. A. Wenige, 20, 18–38; A. J. Zerbe, 20, 14–34.

Company E.

MARKSMEN.—Sergt. P. J. White, 21, 20–41; Sergt. K. Dalsell, 20, 21, 14–35; Sergt. A. T. Moore, 18, 20–38; Sergt. W. M. Bernard, 15, 21–36; Corp. Vaast, 18, 19–37; Corp. W. E. F. Smith, 17, 15–32; Corp. J. C. De Mille, 16, 15–31; Corp. J. Hopkins, 18, 20–35; Corp. W. E. Strauch, 15, 19–34; Privates G. L. Landraus, 15, 17–32; H. C. Aldhaus, 19, 18–37; H. W. Baker, 18, 16–34; J. Bannon, 16, 17–33; B. M. Chilton, 18, 15–33; S. W. Christie, Jr., 21, 13–34; C. W. Dean, 19, 15–34; V. R. Delnoce, 15, 18–33; W. Eberle, 17, 16–37; E. W. Hillock, 16, 19–35; J. D. Fox, 18, 14–32; W. S. French, 16, 17–33; G. B. Gosman, 21, 19–40; F. A. Gissel, 19, 15–34; C. E. Gleason, 20, 18–38; W. A. Grant, 17, 16–33; C. H. Gatt, 17, 22–39; G. S. Hillman, 16, 17–33; G. A. Hull, 15, 16–31; T. H. Judd, Jr., 19, 13–32; A. F. Jackson, 20, 19–39; J. Kingsbury, 17, 18–30; C. W. Kirby, 17, 19–36; J. C. Klein, 18, 13–31; F. M. Knight, 13, 17–30; T. F. Knust, 15, 16–31; C. W. Lum, 10, 18–32; H. F. Luyster, 15, 15–30; D. F. McCoy, 16, 16–32; T. McLelland, 21, 12–33; H. W. Martin, 16, 14–30; M. J. Morten, 20, 10–30; E. G. Miller, 15, 17–32; C. A. Nixon, 18, 15–33; M. O'Brien, 19, 12–31; C. F. Porter, 16, 14–30; C. Plimpton, 17, 25–42; G. W. Price, 20, 11–31; C. H. Reisig, 17, 15–32; A. S. Strauch, 16, 21–37; C. E. Seagrist, 19, 14–33; F. G. Shattuck, 16, 16–31; Lance Corp. A. M. Simpson, 16, 17–33; J. J. Storms, 19, 14–33; Lance Corp. S. Shaw, 18, 17–35; J. N. Topping, 17, 15–32; S. K. Thomas, 20, 19–39; E. LeG. Tenney, 16, 16–32; E. B. Van Norden, 15, 17–32; E. F. Walton, 19, 16–35; M. Waters, 15, 14–31; W. H. Watson, 21, 16–37; B. H. Weisker, Jr., 16, 14–30; A. E. Wells, 21, 21–42; H. E. Williams, 20, 14–34.

The score of the volley firing follows:

	Bulls.	Centres.	Inners.	Outers.	Total.
Company B	86	234	181	83	584
Company D	48	107	190	166	511
Company E	70	120	144	76	410

HIPPOPOTAMI IN WINTER HOME.

Caliph, Miss Murphy, and the Two Babies in One Tank.

There is no more interesting ceremony in connection with the Central Park Menagerie than the semi-annual procession of the quartet of hippopotami. True, the gigantic mammals are not taken over an extended line of march, but while the parade lasts there is always a large and enthusiastic gathering of spectators, and the master of ceremonies is always grateful when it is over.

Superintendent Smith of the menagerie was in charge yesterday afternoon. The distance was only from the Summer home in the centre of the menagerie to the lion house adjoining the Arsenal. A runway was constructed from the gates of the outer to those of the inner tanks. All Summer long Miss Murphy, her baby Iris, and the latter's cousin have lived in about five feet of water in the north tank. Caliph, the father of Iris, was apparently content by himself in the tank adjoining.

Superintendent Smith decided to place all together in Winter quarters. It was then arranged that Miss Murphy and her younger companions should be first moved. With a bushel basket of apples in the hands of Keeper Snyder the trio were coaxed out and taken to Miss Murphy's old-time establishment.

The apples were then used with good effect on Caliph. He walked to the door of the lion house without much delay, but the moment he was sighted every lion in the place roared. The great hippopotamus was thoroughly frightened and positively refused to budge an inch until the last roar had died away. He then mustered up sufficient courage to stagger into his tank. The meeting of Caliph and Miss Murphy after their long separation was very interesting and amusing. They rubbed noses and snorted about as if their weight was not more than a couple of hundred pounds.

A RIVAL FOR THE L. A. W.

The American Racing Cyclist Union Is Organized with E. C. Bald as Chairman.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—The American Racing Cyclists' Union was formed to-day as an opposition racing association to the League of American Wheelmen at a meeting held here in which a number of the star racers took part. E. C. Bald was made Chairman and F. E. Spooner Secretary. An Executive Committee, consisting of Spooner, Bald, Batcheldar, and Arthur Gardiner, was appointed and another meeting will be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, when further steps will be taken to perfect the organization of the union. A proposition to exclude colored riders was voted down.

An agreement was prepared for circulation among the cyclists before the races of to-day at the inter-State fair and a motion was adopted that those who did not sign the agreement before the racing began could only become members of the union through formal application. Those who were at the meeting and who signed the agreement were E. Bald, Arthur Gardiner, "Tom" Cooper, Jay Eaton, Orlando Stevens, H. F. Terrill, J. B. Anderson, W. E. Becker, B. B. Stevens, John Zimmerman, H. T. Barrow, W. J. Wigmore, James F. Logue, John Ruel, R. A. Miller, E. P. Thompson, and Edward Stout. These men appointed themselves a committee at large to circulate among the remainder of the sixty-three professionals entered for to-day's races an appeal to them to sign the agreement.

The Inter-State Fair Association this afternoon paid the fines of the racing men suspended by the League of American Wheelmen, and the races were run under League of American Wheelmen auspices. In paying the fines of the racing men the fair association was actuated by a desire to prevent the possibility of the League of American Wheelmen placing the track on the black list. The racing men were not consulted in the matter, the fair association at the same time making it clear that it had no part in whatever steps might be taken by he men toward starting a rival association to the League of American Wheelmen.

Gardiner and others say they are out of the League of American Wheelmen for good and that the American Racing Cyclists' Union will become a permanent organization.

TOBACCO TRUST STOCKS DROP.

Reported Shrinkage of Over $3,000,000 in Value of Common Stock Within Ten Days.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—The Republic to-morrow will say:

"There has been a shrinkage of over $3,000,000 in the value of the common stock of the American Tobacco Company within the last ten days. The bulk of this loss has been sustained since the negotiations for the purchase of the big Drummond plant in this city became public. Yesterday the stock went down $9 a share from the high point of Saturday, the total drop within the last ten days being $14.75 a share. This decline on the $21,000,000 of common stock of the company brings the loss up to the enormous figures given. In anticipation of a further drop the bears in the St. Louis market have been selling the stock short, a fact which tends to still further break down the market.

"Only a few days ago the stock was up to 153¾ a share, but as soon as the announcement was officially made that the company was negotiating for the purchase of the Drummond plant the market began to break, and when it became known that the American Company had not paid the cash demanded by President Drummond for his stock the bottom began to fall out.

"When President Duke of the American Company left the city last Wednesday night it was rumored that he would arrange to have the cash placed to the credit of the Drummond Company in New York, but when he failed to do that, and it became known that the company would have to issue new stock or bonds to pay for the Drummond plant, the bears began to [illegible]

"To-day it was said that the m[illegible] for the Drummond plant had not been [illegible] and the deal would not be closed for several days, if, in fact, it is closed within the next ten days.

"It is asserted by persons who claim to be on the inside that the price to be paid for the Drummond plant, instead of being based upon $10,000,000, was in reality based upon $6,000,000 for the plant and good-will of the St. Louis company. They said that President Duke had agreed to pay the Drummonds $2,000,000 in cash and $4,000,000 in stock of the American Tobacco Company, the stock to be turned over in lieu of $2,000,000 additional cash.

"The same persons declared that the actual purchase price of the Brown plant was $350,000. Mr. Brown said before the sale that his plant was earning 25 per cent. on a capital stock of $100,000. This would make the property worth $400,000 on a basis of 6 per cent. earning capacity. It was officially given out by the trust officials that the purchase price of the Brown plant was $1,260,000.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Fatally Injured and Several Elephants Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, West Va., Sept. 26.—Sells Brothers & Forepaugh's circus train has been wrecked at Willowdale, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. James Doyle of Philadelphia and Harrison Kipps of Virginia were fatally injured. Pat Forepaugh was seriously hurt. A car with elephants rolled down an embankment and the animals were injured, but none killed.

MICHIGAN BANK CASHIER SHOT.

Attacked by Robbers Engaged in Riding Blissfield's Post Office.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Sept. 26.—Yesterday morning Samuel Rothfuss, teller in the Blissfield State Bank, was held up by robbers intent upon robbing the Post Office. They commanded him to hold up his hands. In doing so he exposed a revolver, whereupon one of the men opened fire on him. Rothfuss fell to the sidewalk, but returned the fire, firing three shots, which failed to take effect, and the robbers escaped with a stolen team. Rothfuss is unconscious to-day. The robbers are believed to be in Toledo.

THE BOYD MURDER CASE.

E. C. Clark, a Kansas Lawyer, Convicted of Manslaughter.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 26.—E. C. Clark of the Reno County bar, a writer on economic questions, has been found guilty here of manslaughter in the second degree. This is the first trial in the sensational Boyd murder case.

W. C. Boyd was murdered here on May 19, in the restaurant of Mrs. Nellie Postlewait. At the inquest it appeared that her eldest son, Harry, had committed the crime, but Mrs. Postlewait made a sensational confession, in which she declared she herself had killed Boyd.

Harry later confessed the crime, and said Clark had furnished the weapon and advised the killing. The State claimed as the motive that Clark and Boyd were rivals for the smiles of Mrs. Postlewait.

The trial of Mrs. Postlewait and her son will occur later.

WOMAN TO RUN A TROLLEY CAR.

President of the Lincoln (N. J.) Council to Manipulate a Motor.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 26.—For the first time in the history of electric railways, it is planned to have a car run by a woman when the Brunswick Traction Company opens its extension from Dunellen to Bound Brook. The trolley road runs through Lincoln, which has already attained fame because it has three women in the Common Council, and now the Councilwomen expect to add to their accomplishments that of manipulating a motor on a trolley car.

It is intended to have Miss Emma Egel, President of the Lincoln Council, mount the front platform of the first car that runs over the route as it passes over the dividing line between Dunellen and Lincoln, and then run the car into Lincoln. The car will be stopped in front of the Lincoln statue, where the Councilwomen and other invited guests will disembark, and one of the Councilwomen will drive a silver spike into a tie in celebration of the event. A band of music and fireworks will also add to the glory of the occasion.

THE RACES AT GRAVESEND

George Keene Gives the Public Another Exhibition of His Erratic Form.

FLATLAND FOR SATIN SLIPPER

In the Mile Race for Three-Year-Olds Clawson Took Candle Black Into a Pocket, but Previous Ran Wide, and the Favorite Got Through.

George Keene, who was taken in hand by Mr. Hildreth on Thursday and trained, won yesterday at Gravesend in his new owner's colors. So startling was the horse's change of form that even old racegoers looked the astonishment they felt, but no explanation was forthcoming. George Keene ran like a splendid stake horse yesterday, and showed the way for his field all through, winning as he pleased by three lengths. Never were any of the other three starters able to get up with him—not even Macy, who showed himself a few days ago to be quite a race horse.

The Flatland Stakes, at five furlongs, for two-year-olds, brought out a fair field, in which Satin Slipper was made favorite. She showed up in such shape not long since as to warrant her owner in his belief that she is a good filly, and she sustained her reputation in yesterday's race. Armament jumped to the front at the start and opened up a lead of a couple of lengths, and Cambroan came after him. It was not until the head of the stretch was reached that Armament was overtaken, and then Satin Slipper, who got off badly, but improved at every stride, closed on the leader, and the moment the pair were on even terms the result became a foregone conclusion. Satin Slipper forged to the front, but Moody never let up on her, and she won in a drive by a length.

If Candle Black had been beaten in the sixth race, Clawson would have had something to answer for to his employer, ex-Corporation Counsel Clark. The horse won, but only by good luck, for Clawson had him in a pocket from the start, and if Previous had not run wide in making the stretch Candle Black would not have gotten through in time to win. Previous showed the way all around through the backstretch, with Candle Black behind him, and Central Trust at the side of the latter, hemming him in on the rail. This was the order until the head of the stretch, at which point it seemed as if Candle Black would not be able to get through. Previous, however, went wide, and that gave Clawson an opportunity. He had been holding the mare's head in his lap all the way, and when the road was clear she shot forward and won easily.

Details of the racing, with the order in which the horses finished, and the betting against each of the starters, are as follows:

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE.—Highweight Handicap, for all ages. By subscription of $10 each, with $700 added, of which $125 to second and $75 to third. Five and one-half furlongs. Time—1:08¾.

1—Headlight II., G. M. Miller's ch. h., 5 years, by Long—Long Girl, 116 pounds, 3 to 1 and 5 to 1.....(Turner)
2—Kilt, Gougharces Stable's ch. f., 5, 104, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.....(Spencer)
3—Blarneystone, S. C. Hildreth's ch. c., 3, 122, 15 to 1.....(Clawson)

Dr. Parker, 112, 7 to 1, (Doggett); Reveso, 109, 50 to 1, (O'Connor;) Alice Nise, 109, 7 to 1, (Maher;) Chappaqua, 112, 8 to 1, (Clayton;) Kensington, 109, 100 to 1, (Corberley;) Ordeal, 109, 60 to 1, (Peck;) Sol, 112, 20 to 1, (Hewitt;) Goodfrey, 112, 25 to 1, (Turner;) Tunis Animus, 112, 30 to 1, (Littlefield;) Neuberger, 112, 25 to 1, (Sims;) Monietta, 113, 20 to 1, (Taral;) Fulminate, 109, 15 to 1, (James,) and Kilarma, 108, (Moody,) also ran and finished in the order named.

Won in a drive by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE.—Handicap for all ages. By subscription of $10 each, with $750 added, of which $125 to second and $75 to third. One mile and an eighth. Time—1:54¾.

1—George Keene, G. M. Hildreth's b. c., 8 years, by Onondaga-Bessie Hinckley, 106 pounds, 5 to 1 and even money.....(Clawson)
2—Macy, J. W. Schorr & Son's br. c., 4, 119, 8 to 5 and out.....(Burns)
3—Whistling Coon, P. C. O'Reilly's ch. c., 5, 106, 15 to 1.....(Spencer)

4—White Frost, E. S. Gardner & Son's br. f., 4, 125, 4 to 1.....(Maher)

Won easily by three lengths; a head between second and third.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds which have not won $150 in 1898. By subscription of $10 each, with $600 added, of which $100 to second and $50 to third. One mile. Time—1:42.

1—Candle Black, W. Dale Clark's b. c., by Candlemas-Tulla Blackburn, 114 pounds, 4 to 5 and out.....(Clawson)
2—Central Trust, J. E. McDonald's ch. c., 114, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5.....(Maher)
3—Previous, Bromley & Co.'s b. c., 114, 9 to 5.....(Taral)
4—Blueaway, James Galway's b. c., 114, 20 to 1.....(Cunningham)

Won cleverly by two lengths; the same distance between second and third.

The Card for To-day.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Handcuff	110	Prestidigitatrice	107
Easter Card	110	Effie Ainslie	107
Ned Wickes	110	Lepida	107
Captain Sigsbee	110	Anitra	107
Lady Lindsey	107	Asthore	100
Clarobe	107	Yuletide	100
Helen Thomas	107	Florence Breckenridge	97
Merry Heart	107		

SECOND RACE.—For maiden three-year-olds. One mile.

Slasher	115	Flaxtail	112
His Majesty	115	Frontiersman	112
Brass	115	Hardy C.	112
Lerete	115	Emmanors	112

THIRD RACE.—The Parkville Handicap for three-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Swiftmas	130	Lenhop	109
Bendoran	124	St. Gallatine	107
Handball	121	High Jinks	105
Previous	117	Handpress	105
Miss Miriam	115	Flax Spinner	99
Lillian Belle	115	Ky Caliber	97
George Keene	113		

FOURTH RACE.—For all ages. One mile and a sixteenth.

Macy	122	Handball	114
Algol	122	Lisbet Karl	114
Irish Reel	119	Pixeaux	110
Mt. Washington	119	Colonel Tenny	90
Blueaway	114	Frances Booker	87

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward. Three-quarters of a mile.

Macso	111	Ben Eder	108
Simon W.	111	Ramion	108
Imperator	110	Campania	105
Tremargo	108	Sensational	104
Momentum	106	Blissful	100
Tinge	106	Danforth	96

SIXTH RACE.—Hurdle handicap for three-year-olds and upward. two miles.

Ben Eder	128	Sir Roderick	122
Marshall	125	Rifter	122
Governor Budd	125	Widower	120
Modesta	120	Herrmann the Great	120

RACING IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—The fourth day of the Louisville Driving and Polo Association annual meet, when fifteen trots and one pace were on the card, found Johnny A. McKenzie, the first heat of the proceedings, and the 2:11 trot in 2:07¾, which is the meeting's record for trotters to date, while Cold made a heat of the 2:11 pace in 2:07¾, equalling Steele Wheeler's record for pacers made at Terre Haute last week. Summary:

Preparation Stakes, trotting, for three-year-olds $1,000.

Cyprum, b. g., by Prodigal, (Rea)	3	2	1	1	
Charley Herr, b. c., (Wilson)	1	3	2	3	
John McKerron, b. c., (Johnson)	2	1	3	2	
Lucy Gilbert, gr. f., (West)	4	4	4	4	
Leonard Bell, b. c., (Gilbert)	5	5	5	5	dr.
Black Robert, blk. c., (Chandler)	6	6	6	6	dis.

Time—2:12¾; 2:13¾; 2:12¾; 2:12¾.

Frank Pelu Stakes, 2:17 trotting, $2,000.

Bingen, br. m., by May King, (Jiter)	1	3	4	1	5 1
Cadi, br. h., (Wyle)	6	1	1	3	7 2
Georgeanna, br. m., (Nobles)	3	5	5	6	7 1 2
Tommy Britton, br. h., (Geers)	2	2	3	5	4 3
Cut Glass, b. m., (Stout)	4	6	2	2	dr.
Captain Jack, blk. g., (Egan)	4	4	6	4	3 dr.
Fred B., blk. g., (Cochran)	5	7	7	7	6 dr.
Carlyle Comet, gr. g., (McDowell)	7	8	8	8	7 dr.
Hank McGregor, ch. g., (Kinney)	8	dis.			

Time—2:06¾; 2:07¼; 2:10½; 2:09¾; 2:12; 2:11¾.

Commercial Club Stakes, 2:20 pacing, $2,000.

Searchlight, br. h., by Darkness, (McHenry)	1	1	1		
Sherman Clay, ch. g., (West)	2	2	2		
Nichol B., b. h., (McLaughlin)	5	3	3		
Indiana, b. g., (McCarthy)	3	5	7		
Satin Slippers, blk. m., (Bruns)	4	4	5		
Nora L., b. m., (Hutchinson)	6	6	4		
Ace, b. h., (McEwen)	7	7	6		
Milton S., b. h., (Cowell)	9	8	8		
Quadriga, ch. c., (Miller)	8	9	9		

Time—2:05¾; 2:05; 2:08.

The chief event to-morrow will be the Douglass Stakes, $5,000, for 2:14 trotters, which will bring together one of the best fields of the year.

At Readville, Mass.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 26.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-Year-Old Pacing; 2:30 Class. Purse, $1,000.

McJoe, b. g., by Fergus McGregor, dam by Joe Young, (Boggs)	1	1	
Billy Andrews, b. c., (Burch)	2	3	
Little Dick, b. g., (Isabel)	4	2	
Lulu May, blk. f., (Sullivan)	3	dis	

Time—2:17¾; 2:16¾.

Stallion Produce Stakes; Trotting; Foals of 1895. Purse, $1,500.

Authentic, blk. g., by Autograph-Laura F., (Brady)	1	

Time—2:37.

Matron Stakes; Trotting; Foals of 1895. Purse, $1,500.

Frankness, b. f., by Candor-Molly J., (Bither)	1	

Time—2:32¾.

Western Suicide a Hoboken Fugitive.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—"Fred Langsdorf," who committed suicide near Armourdale, Kan., two weeks ago, in a sensational manner, and who left a diary telling of his feelings during a period of four days while he underwent the agonies produced by repeated doses of morphine and prussic acid, is believed to have been the husband of Mrs. H. Bukner of Hoboken, N. J. A description received by the Kansas City police from Hoboken of Bukner tallies with that of the suicide. Bukner was a bookbinder, and, according to the Hoboken Coroner, deserted a wife and family.

AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—James Roche, M. P., London; W. L. Walter, Yokahoma.

ASTOR—E. Sumsion, Santiago de Cuba; S. D. Williams, London; G. R. Clark, Mexico.

CAMBRIDGE—Lieut. Commander W. H. Reeder, United States Navy.

EVERETT—Dr. Leon Sijiurai, Haiti; Surgeon Major J. F. Tuohy, Bengal Medical Service, India.

FIFTH AVENUE—Judge Horace H. Lurton, Nashville; Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., United States Army.

HOFFMAN—William Fraser, London; Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Missouri; Judge James McCafrey, St. Louis; John W. Campbell, Chief of Police, St. Louis; R. N. Taylor, Mobile and Ohio Railway, Mobile.

IMPERIAL—State Senator Nolan Chase, Albany; W. Barry Owen, London; Gen. H. R. Grimth, United States Army, retired.

MANHATTAN—A. H. Studd, London; ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, Kansas.

WALDORF—W. F. Brown, Hongkong; Don Mason, Mexico; Vicomte G. d'Avenel, Paris.

WINDSOR—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, United States Army; M. A. Batson and Leonard Wilson, members of Gen. Wheeler's staff.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Representatives of Out-of-Town Firms Now in the City.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. C. McGowin, boots and shoes; Broadway and Tenth Street; Hotel Imperial.

Taylor, Son & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; J. M. Taylor, hosiery and gloves; Gilsey House.

Wren, E. Springfield, Ohio, domestics, linens, cloaks, and suits; Park Avenue Hotel.

Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; R. Curlee, woolens; 56 Worth Street; Westminster Hotel.

Dey Brothers & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; E. F. Walsh, furnishing goods; 66 Grand Street; New Amsterdam Hotel.

Thomas, E. A., Randolph, Conn., notions and furnishing goods; Broadway Central Hotel.

Bullard, W. H., & Co., Holyoke, Mass.; W. H. Bullard, dry goods; Broadway Central Hotel.

Golphin, J. B. F., Atlanta, Ga., dry goods; Broadway Central Hotel.

Guy, Curran & Co., Washington, D. C.; B. W. Guy, linens, notions, and laces; Broadway Central Hotel.

Sollenberger, D. D.; Chambersburg, Penn., dry goods and notions; Broadway Central Hotel.

Whitner, C. K., Reading, Penn.; F. E. Guenther, housefurnishing goods and upholstery goods, &c.; Broadway Central Hotel.

Posner Bros., Baltimore; W. P. Farley, dress goods, silks, and velvets; Hotel Albert.

Braman, C. L., Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; C. L. Braman, notions and furnishing goods; 87 Franklin Street; Hotel Albert.

Beall, George S., Columbus, Ohio; dress goods, silks, and velvets; Miss L. Brey, notions, hosiery, and gloves; 45 Lispenard Stret; Hotel Albert.

Hevenor Brothers, Salamanca, N. Y.; H. Hevenor, notions and furnishing goods; Hotel Albert.

Cleveland Dry Goods Co., Cleveland, Ohio; William Bowie, domestics; Hotel Albert.

Labonte, L., Manchester, N. H.; dry goods and notions; Hotel Albert.

Biermeister Brothers & Co., Troy, N. Y.; F. Biermeister, Jr., linens; 810 Broadway; St. Denis Hotel.

Pittsburg Dry Goods Co., The, Pittsburg, Penn.; B. Esail, upholstery goods; 43 Leonard Street; St. Denis Hotel.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Buzzel, dress goods, black goods, &c.; W. E. Davies, furnishing goods; H. E. Mackbee, shoes; W. Verrett, house furnishing goods; 428 Broadway; St. Denis Hotel.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; F. E. Woodward, books; 428 Broadway; Hotel Albert.

Tracy-Wells Co., Columbus, Ohio; William Tracy, notions and fancy goods; Hotel Albert.

Wegman, John B., Rochester, N. Y.; F. B. Stevenson, millinery; Hotel Imperial.

Hengerer, William, Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; B. Kohne, millinery trimmings; A. Harding, notions; W. Manner, underwear; 377 Broadway; Hotel Imperial.

Barney, H. S., & Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; H. Horstmeyer, domestics; Miss E. A. Ledger, house furnishing goods; 52 Franklin Street; Hotel Imperial.

Shaw & Sassaman Co., Toledo, Ohio; E. L. Sassaman, notions and white goods; George W. Shaw, notions; Hotel Imperial.

Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass.; C. E. Osgood, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

Doggett Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo.; S. F. Hill, white goods; 2 Walker Street; Stuart House.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; Miss L. McGill, laces, ribbons, and embroideries; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, notions stationery, and art goods; 488 Broadway; Holland House.

Farwell, J. V. Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Hall, silks and plushes; 115 Worth Street; Hotel Gerlach.

Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, Ill.; H. Harris, clothing and rubber goods; Sixth Avenue and Eighteenth Street; Hoffman House.

Hurst, John E., & Co., Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Hurst, dress goods; Hotel Imperial.

Hendrickson, Lesher, & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; A. P. Hendrickson, hats and caps; Gilsey House.

Long, Jonas, Sons, Scranton, Penn.; L. M. Meyer, notions and underwear; 51 Franklin Street; Hotel Imperial.

Denholm & McKay, Worcester, Mass.; T. A. Clark, furnishing goods; W. S. Parker, cloaks; 2 Walker Street.

Bennett, Morgan & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.; J. L. Morgan, notions and furnishing goods; C. E. Bennett, furnishing goods, carpets, and upholstery goods; St. Denis Hotel.

Lyon Brothers, Chicago, Ill.; L. P. Herzog, hosiery; 286 Church Street; Grand Hotel.

Elliott, W. H., Detroit, Mich.; G. L. Foex, notions, gloves, and laces; Park Avenue Hotel.

Strauss, L., & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; H. W. Peart, linens, white goods, laces, and embroideries; 196 West Broadway; St. Cloud Hotel.

Schaefer, C. A., Detroit, Mich.; C. Stroh, cloaks and suits; Hotel Cadillac.

Howe & Stetson, New Haven, Conn.; E. M. Seely, notions; 52 Franklin Street.

Webber, W. G., & Co., Salem, Mass.; F. O. Palmer, cloaks and suits; F. W. Waite, shawls; 52 Franklin Street; Park Avenue Hotel.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. Evans, ladies' and infants' wear and corsets; 488 Broadway; Park Avenue Hotel.

Dew, Ira, Covington, Va.; general store; New York Hotel.

Crawford & Co., Coshocton, Ohio; W. K. Crawford, dry goods; 51 Franklin Street.

Kolberg Brothers, Sheboygan, Wis.; E. P. Kolberg, gentlemen's furnishing goods; Continental Hotel.

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Pinkerton, J. W., & Co., Zanesville, Ohio; K. A. Pinkerton, groceries.

Munger, H. G., Herkimer, N. Y.; Bertha E. Munger, dry goods.

Morris, Mrs. D. B., Richmond, Va.; Miss Alma Schaefer, milliner; Park Avenue Hotel.

Smiley & McVay, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mamie McVay, millinery.

Copeland, Mattie R., Woodland, N. C.; racket store.

Freeman, J. J., & Co., Toledo, Ohio; *J. J. Freeman*, jewelry; N. E. Mascall, jewelry.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD

The New Yorks Outplay the Philadelphias at the Polo Grounds and Win Two Games.

WRANGLING MARS THE SPORT

Warner and Joyce Were the Offenders —Timely Hits by Seymour and Doyle Score the Winning Run in the Second Game.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	91	44	.674
Baltimore	84	46	.646
Cincinnati	74	59	.556
Cleveland	75	60	.556
Chicago	76	62	.551
New York	72	64	.529
Philadelphia	67	71	.513
Pittsburg	57	77	.425
Louisville	52	74	.413
Brooklyn	49	78	.386
Washington	31	91	.254
St. Louis	30	99	.233

Results of League Games Yesterday.

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 5.
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Washington, 7; Baltimore, 6.
Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Games To-day.

Philadelphia in New York.
Brooklyn in Boston.
Baltimore in Washington.
Pittsburg in Chicago.
Cleveland in Cincinnati.
Louisville in St. Louis.

Had there been less wrangling over umpires' decisions at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon in the two games which the New Yorks won from the Philadelphias, the 1,800 persons who turned out despite the threatening weather would have enjoyed three hours of good sport. The double victory put every one in a good humor, but there were several times during the game when a majority of the spectators were thoroughly disgusted with the actions of Joyce and Warner. Warner was ordered out of the first game because he insisted upon upbraiding Umpire Connolly, and this jeopardized the game because it left the team without an available catcher. Doyle was compelled to go behind the bat, and Rusie consented to play first base. After Joyce struck out in the third in

RIOT ON THE EAST SIDE

Mob of Hebrews Again Attacks Diners in Division Street.

THE POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

Crowd Could Not Stand the Sight of Their Co-Religionists Eating on the Day of Atonement.

The restaurant at 141 Division Street was the objective point yesterday about which was again gathered a riotous mob of several thousand Hebrews. The demonstrations made by many of them against their co-religionists who insisted on eating and drinking in spite of Yom Kippur, the fast day, landed them in the police court and caused many more or less serious injuries to those who indulged in the fights occurring there every hour during the day.

Herrick Brothers, proprietors of the restaurant, are at the same time Hebrews and Socialists. To them the Jewish Day of Atonement has no significance, they say, and to further emphasize this they last week advertised in Forwaerts, the Anarchistic organ, that on Monday, as on other days, their restaurant would be open alike to Jew and Gentile. On Sunday night an angry mob made it so warm for customers of the place that it had to be closed up.

Yesterday morning the Herricks advised Capt. Brown that they would exercise their prerogative and open their place, and demanded police protection. Capt. Brown sent a squad of men to the place, but before long an angry mob of several thousand persons gathered and threatened dire vengeance on those who would eat on the holy day.

Not Inclined to Argue.

If customers, they said, did not have the necessary amount of respect for their religion, it would be pounded into them. They were not open to the argument that fighting might be as bad as eating on such a day, and, as a result, the police had their hands full.

A cordon was established around the restaurant and the crowd driven to the other side of Rutgers Square, where they stood hooting and threatening the diners in the restaurant as well as the proprietors. The first row occurred at 10 o'clock, when Morris Laitmer of 55 Eldridge Street left the place, smoking a cigarette, after eating in plain view of the street. As he turned into Orchard Street a crowd of several hundred men and boys set on him, and after some rough handling he was rescued by the police. Six men were arrested in this case and fined $5 each in Essex Market Court.

Louis Silverstein of 38 Norfolk Street was also mobbed as he came out of the place, and two of his assailants were arrested and fined. A crowd followed the prisoners to court and a row started outside. The police charged with drawn clubs and rearrested Louis Weinstein, who had just been fined $5. He paid another $5. "You must remember," said Magistrate Brann, "that this is a free country, and if no one interferes with you for fasting, neither must you interfere with any one else for eating."

One Serious Fight.

The most serious row occurred in the afternoon, when four soldiers—Abraham Cohen of Company B, Morris Schlinger of Company L, and A. Wernstein of Company K, Eighth Regiment, and Morris Sherman of the First Delaware—came out of the restaurant. They were in full uniform, but the crowd put religion above patriotism and jeered them. A section of the mob followed them, and at Canal and Orchard Streets made a rush at the soldiers.

Sherman fired off a revolver to attract the police, and then ensued a panic. Friends beat friends in a mad effort to get away, and in the midst of the excitement the police charged, clubbing right and left. Louis Rothner of 146 Essex Street had his nose fractured, and another man, who refused to give his name, was cut about the head and had two teeth knocked out. Both were taken to Gouverneur Hospital, and the soldiers got away.

Last night the police were reinforced, and the crowd was driven from the neighborhood. One of the plate-glass windows in the restaurant was smashed by a stone yesterday.

The presence of several policemen in front of the American mission to the Jews, run by the convert Warsawiak, over whom the Presbytery had a row last year, saved that place from being assailed by angry Hebrews. Warsawiak had posted conspicuous signs in the windows announcing all-day services on Yom Kippur.

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Miners Arrive at Port Townsend and Report 3,000 Cases of Typhoid Fever at Dawson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, Sept. 26.—The steamship Topeka has arrived from Lynn Canal ports with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have little or no dust to show for their experience in the land of gold. They express themselves as being glad to get out alive. Three thousand cases of typhoid fever is the estimate placed on the number of sick in Dawson on Sept. 6. A large number of deaths occur daily of which no record is made. The cold weather coming on soon will check the fever.

It is estimated that 9,000 people joined the rush to Stewart River. Nearly every foot of available ground has been prospected, but no gold was found. That section has been deserted by all except a few who hope to create another excitement next season.

Among the Topeka's passengers was Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He says that many who return are men that, even if the country was one solid mass of gold, would not make anything, consequently they give the country a bad name. He admits that there is a great deal of sickness, but says that Dawson has a hospital for all tramps. When any one is taken sick anywhere along the river, he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived from Alaska with 110 passengers, most of whom were from Dawson. There was a small amount of gold dust in the crowd, amounting to about $40,000.

FUTURE OF THE ALEUTIANS.

Destined to Become the Home of Countless Herds of Cattle, Gov. Brady Says.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Sept. 21, via Seattle, Washington, Sept. 26.—Gov. Brady has returned here from an official trip to the Pribilof Islands and other points south. He said that he found everything running smoothly at every point he touched.

Speaking of the Aleutian Islands, he says: "They are destined to become the home of countless herds of cattle and sheep. Some of the islands have not a stick of timber on them, but are covered all over with a luxurient growth of grass, affording the finest kind of pasture land for cattle and stock."

He says that at the seal islands he found that the seal herds are dying off rapidly. Pelagic sealing is daily destroying the herds.

REFORMS NEEDED IN ALASKA.

Gov. Brady Favors High License in Lieu of Prohibition—The Fee System.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Sept. 21, via Seattle, Washington, Sept. 26.—Gov. Brady in an interview outlined a few reforms he would like to see inaugurated in Alaska. He is in favor of high license and thinks that a license of $1,000 must be preferable to the present prohibitive law, which is not prohibitive.

The Governor believes that were the Territory allowed to tax the wharves and the liquor traffic and impose a tax of 2 or 3 cents on each case of salmon, the government of the Territory could be operated very successfully from the proceeds. He is opposed to the fees system of Governmental officers. He thinks that it all should be on a salaried basis, because the chance for malfeasance is then reduced to the minimum.

He spoke about the Carter bill and its provisions relative to codifying the laws of Alaska, and expressed the fear that unless active measures were taken to head off the move, Congress might adopt a general system of government for all of the territory of Alaska. He thinks that Alaska should be permitted about as much a system as she is now.

GOLD SEASON OVER IN ATLIN.

Prospects for Winter Mining in the Region Said to Be Very Many.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, Sept. 21, via Seattle, Washington, Sept. 26.—The close of the gold season under the British Columbia laws was ushered in on Sept. 15, and nearly all the men who do not intend going on their claims this Winter have returned from the Atlin country. It is stated that nearly a thousand men will remain at Atlin Lake until Spring, so as to be on hand early to prospect for new discoveries. From all indications the Pine Creek, Spruce Creek, Wright Creek, and Musk Creek mines will prove very rich.

Men who rushed into Atlin six weeks ago are coming home, many of them with from $100 to $1,500 in gold dust, which they washed out in a very crude manner from their claims. The Atlin district is sure to prove one of the most profitable placer regions in the world, and the rush in there next Summer, it is anticipated, will be very great.

Thomas Pelkey and Comte de Carbonnet, the latter of Paris, and the former one of the wealthiest mine owners of Dawson, are still in the city, but will leave in a few days for Seattle. Mr. Pelkey has sold $600,000 worth of mining property to the Count who represents a French syndicate. Mr. Pelkey is to receive $150,000 on his purchase upon his arrival in Seattle, and will accompany the Count to Paris to arrange for the further working of the property.

THE LATEST KLONDIKE NUGGET.

The Issue of Aug. 24 Arrives in This City—News from Dawson City.

The latest number of Dawson City's influential publication, The Klondike Nugget, to reach this city is the issue of Wednesday, Aug. 24, which arrived yesterday, replete with news and views of the great white gold district of the Yukon territory.

The Nugget is a neatly printed and ably edited four-page sheet, and the temperature of its editorial and news columns gives no hint of the supposedly frigid atmosphere of its editorial sanctum. The paper appears semi-weekly. The subscription rates are: Yearly, in advance, $24; per month, (in city,) $2.50; single copies, 50 cents. The advertising rates are not stated, but that the editors are not running a charity entertainment in that line is indicated in a notice to the effect that "The Nugget asks a good figure for its space, but in justification thereof it guarantees a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the north pole."

Judging from the amount of advertising matter printed, the business office of The Nugget would appear to be decidedly "yellow." The cards of places of refreshment naturally predominate. No fewer than fifteen resorts for dampening the inner man are called to the attention of the thirsty. In some of these places a specialty is made of mixed drinks.

The Dawson City Brewery has an "ad." advocating the use of beer exclusively as a thirst assuager. There are hotels and restaurants advertised, as well as steamship companies, bakeries, and town lots. Two theatres are advertised, the "Costly New Combination Theatre," with a "bevy of beauties in the title roles every evening," and the Monte Carlo Theatre.

George Brewitt, tailor, announces that his stock of cloth has arrived, and asks Dawson swells to come and get a suit equal to anything on "the outside." No fewer than four physicians and four lawyers advertise. In the want column a young lady asks for a position as bookkeeper or clerk, and a cook asks for a job either in the city or at the mines.

In the "Lost and Found" column is the following:

FOUND.—About three weeks ago, a brown dog, eighteen inches in height, on Bonanza trail.

The first column of the paper is given up to a long letter from a correspondent bitterly denouncing the action of a certain official, unnamed, in assaulting a newspaper correspondent while the two were in the act of having a drink. The case is reviewed for one and a half columns. In the personal column the astounding information is given that "Mr. Churchill is limping around from an attack of the gout!"

The pleasing information is given that the Town Council has at last found a man familiar with fire engines and other fire-fighting machinery, and has put him to work assembling the parts of the town's new engine. The fire apparatus is referred to editorially, and the citizens are mildly upbraided for not taking a more active interest in the Fire Department. Eighteen thousand dollars has already been raised toward paying for the apparatus, and $9,000, referred to as the merest trifle, yet remains to be raised, but the residents are careless and indifferent. The editor suggests the inclosing of the steam fire engine in a warm house down by the river, and keeping a well open on the river all the time. There hose could be run to every part of the town in a short time.

A. Bienowski, the popular news agent of Dawson, is praised for his enterprise in laying in a large Winter stock of newspapers, and mention is made of the fact that he is the only one-legged man who ever came over Chilcoot Pass with a fifty-pound sack in Winter.

Attention is called to a new kind of swindle prevalent in the city at present. "The would-be swindler," says The Nugget reporter, "fills a sack partly full of shot and enters one of our many playhouses. Throwing the sack carelessly on the table, he calls for a 'stack of whites' or 'blues,' according to his ambition. The dealer drops the sack into his drawer. If he wins his sack is returned to him, and gold to the amount of his winnings is weighed out to him." Two nights previously, it seems, one of the largest roulette games in town was victimized twice in this way. No arrests had been made up to the time of going to press.

The editor of The Nugget flays P. C. Richardson, the mail contractor for the Yukon, who is accused with having "bitten off more than he can chew."

Two desperate assaults made upon the night boatman of the Bonanza Ferry by masked bandits are reported, and full details of another attempted murder are promised for the succeeding issue. The columns of The Nugget fairly overflow with spicy news and gossip of the day, and 50 cents doubtless is eagerly paid for it by the Dawson City down-town business men and others.

Murderer Bram May Be Free.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The attorneys of Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, now serving a life sentence in State's Prison, will soon apply to the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Bram was illegally sentenced. The murder was committed two years ago. At that time the penalty was capital punishment. Since then a new act has been passed by Congress giving the jury the right to recommend either life imprisonment or capital punishment in murder cases. Under the last law Bram was sent to prison for life on the recommendation of his jury. The contention of his attorneys will be that the new law is ex post facto in Bram's case, and that he cannot be sentenced under the law which was in force at the time, because it does not now exist.

Live Wire Causes Death.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Gordon Williams of Saranac Lake was instantly killed in the basement of his father's store Saturday night by coming into contact with a live wire. His brother, Roy Williams, went to his assistance, followed by Bert Mumm and Will Jonnston. Each in turn undertook to pull the others from the wire, but all were transfixed in its deadly grasp. The father, hearing their cries, rushed into the cellar, and by superhuman effort succeeded in pulling three of the men from the wire. The current was quickly turned off, but his son was already dead. Roy Williams is badly burned, but will recover.

Loch Lake Indians Rampant.

CASS LAKE, Minn., Sept. 26.—It is reported here by a half-breed and others that the Indians of Loch Lake are threatening to burn and destroy the buildings, bridges, and other property of the Great Northern Railway. The trouble is in part the result of the road crossing the reservation, and the arrest of some Indians for selling whisky to their own tribe and trying to create a rebellion against peaceful Indians as well as whites. There is much uneasiness among the settlers, and the Government will likely be requested to investigate at once.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Fasting and Prayer Mark the Observance of the Day by Devout Jews.

THE SYNAGOGUES THRONGED

Business Is Suspended and the Pious Grant Forgiveness to Man as They Hope to Receive It from God.

Yom Kippur, the Great White Fast, and the most memorable day in all the Jewish calendar, was celebrated by fasting and prayer in all the synagogues of the city yesterday. It is on this day that the pious Hebrew believes God to sit in judgment and seal the fate of every person inscribed on the New Year, ten days ago. By penitence and prayer, by good works and mortification of the flesh, he believes that he will be brought near the throne of mercy and his devotions receive the reward he hopes for.

It is not only the day for forgiveness from on High, but for the wiping out of old scores between man and man, for the belief is that only by showing and seeking forgiveness from his fellow-man can the Jew ask the same boon from his God. So the reverential Jew, who appreciates the obligations placed upon him and understands what is required of him, spends the day in fasting and prayer, and for twenty-four hours not a drop of drink or a morsel of food passes his lips. The entire day, often from sunrise to sunset, is passed in the synagogue.

Many Hebrews who give but passing attention to the other prescribed fasts and feasts nevertheless observe Yom Kippur, and so the places of worship, from the great temples of the upper west side to the improvised hall in the Ghetto, were yesterday thronged with worshippers. The services were marked with great fervor and elaborate ceremonial, and during the afternoon the services for the dead were chanted, the most impressive in all the Jewish ritual. A collection for charity is taken up in the churches, and in many of them yesterday large sums were realized.

A great majority of the business houses conducted by Jews were closed yesterday, and on the east side trade was at a standstill. Crowds thronged the streets, going from one place of worship to another, greeting friends, and wiping out old animosities. In the synagogues there was for the most part an absence of the gaudy attire that marked the worshippers on the New Year's day.

Humbleness of attire, the pious Jew believes, goes with humbleness of spirit, and so the women in the galleries wore their sombre gowns and eschewed jewelry, while the men packed, and paced wearing only the small skull cap and white scarf, made no signs of outward display.

Almost every available hall on the east side, theatres, sweat shops, and other places, were turned into temporary places of worship. These temporary synagogues present a curious appearance to the uninitiated. Chairs are arranged as nearly as possible in rows, and in the aisles children and young men and women continually come and go. Before long the chairs have been moved about, and all semblance of order destroyed. Boys sit in the windows paying no attention to what is going on within, and all seems confusion. Yet in the midst of it all stands the devout worshipper, prayer book in hand, his body swaying with fervor, audibly chanting his prayers, hat on head and prayer shawl on shoulders, totally oblivious of what is going on about him, while above the din from numerous devotees thus mumbling, rises the strong voice of the cantor reciting the service.

SAVED BY YOM KIPPUR.

A Hebrew Refuses to Prosecute Another on the Day of Atonement.

The Day of Atonement saved John Schaefer of 65 Moore Street, Williamsburg, from being sent to prison yesterday by Magistrate Lemon, in the Ewen Street Police Court.

Abraham Bergman also lives in the Moore Street house, and a month ago the two got into an argument. It is alleged that Schaefer beat and kicked Bergman until Bergman was almost insensible. Bergman afterward needed the services of a doctor, and for a while it was feared that the injuries would cause his death. He recovered, however, and caused Schaefer's arrest.

When the case was called yesterday, in the Ewen Street Police Court, Bergman was still very weak from the beating he got. To the surprise of the Magistrate he declined to press the charge. "I don't want to have the man punished. Let him go," said Bergman.

"Why should I let a man who has committed the assault this man has go? No, Sir; this case goes on," shouted Magistrate Lemon.

"But, your Honor," Bergman went on to say, "do please grant me this request. This is Yom Kippur, a Day of Atonement, and on this day every Jew forgives those who have wronged him. So please grant me this kindness."

Schaefer was then discharged.

LAND DEAL AT PRINCETON.

Capitalists Thought t oHave Planned a Residence Park.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—The farms of the L. J. Applegate and Henry L. Johnson estates, west of Princeton and not far from the home of ex-President Cleveland, together with a number of small tracts, have been purchased recently by the representatives of a company of capitalists. The whole tract purchased amounts to about 350 acres. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The plans of the purchasers are not known here. It is understood that the company consists of a number of wealthy New Yorkers and Philadelphians, who intend to turn the property into a residence park on the plan of Llewellyn Park at Orange. The belief is general that it is intended principally as a Winter residence park.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST TO MEET.

National Conventions Will Be Held in Chattanooga Next Month.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The National conventions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be held here from Oct. 13 to 20. The first, the Woman's Board of Missions, will be in session from the 13th to the 15th. The Foreign Missionary Society will be in session Oct. 19 and 20.

The Disciples of Christ are strongest in the Mississippi Valley, there being, it is said, no fewer than 850,600 members between the Allegheny and the Rocky Mountains. Its great leaders were Barton W. Stone, Thomas Campbell, Alexander Campbell, and Walter Scott, who began their work in 1809.

Their distinctive plea is for the union of all God's people on the basis of God's work as the only rule of faith and practice—the restoration of the primitive Christianity both in doctrines and ordinances, having no creed except what is found in the New Testament.

FOREST FIRES IN WYOMING.

They Are Reported as Destroying Valuable Timber Lands.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Sept. 26.—Reports from various parts of the State show that serious forest fires are burning in many places. A fire has been in progress in the Battle Lake district, in Carbon County, which has just been put out, after destroying several hundred acres of valuable timber land. A fierce fire is burning across the Colorado line in the timber around Hahn's Peak in Sheridan and Big Horn Counties fires have been burning during the past week along the Little Horn River. Superintendents Garbutt and Jackson, with a force of rangers, are fighting the flames.

Inspector Abbott of the Interior Department, with a force of men, succeeded in checking a fire which threatened the destruction of thousands of acres of timber on Laramie Peak.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Serious Freight Rate Disturbance in West-Bound Traffic Threatens to Involve All Roads.

Rate cutting on west-bound freight traffic has assumed a serious phase within the past few days. The recent increase in the shipments of machinery and general merchandise from the East to Western points instead of stimulating the railroad rates, as was expected, has apparently stimulated a general scramble for the business on the part of the freight agents. Some of the trunk lines are credited with having honestly tried to maintain the standard rates, but the growing demoralization on west-bound freights threatens to involve all of the lines.

The regular schedule rate on first-class freight between New York and Chicago is 75 cents, on second-class freight it is 65 cents, and on sixth-class 25 cents. Shippers of merchandise were yesterday able to obtain a net rate of 30 cents on first-class freight to Chicago and cents to 10 cents on sixth-class freight. These reduced rates were obtainable over so many lines that the general sentiment among railroad managers was far from cheerful. An officer of the Trunk Line Association described the situation as "heart-breaking," for the reason that while business was improving and prospects were good for a still heavier movement of freight, certain freight agents seemed determined to throw away all the profits.

Positive statements were made by representatives of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and Erie Railroads that the standard rates were being rigidly adhered to by those lines on both west and east bound freight. In the numerous Broadway railroad agencies, where the prevalence of cut rates was frankly admitted, a belief existed that the three roads named had formed an agreement to maintain rates with the understanding that certain outstanding obligations were to be carried out. These three lines, it is conceded, are now carrying a large proportion of the west-bound freight. The trunk lines, which are said to be considerably behind their respective allotments of west-bound freight, are the Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, and Ontario and Western.

It is expected that the freight division of the Trunk Line Association and the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association will take hold of existing conditions in a reformatory spirit very soon.

PASSENGER RATES RESTORED.

All the Transcontinental Lines Increase Prices of Tickets.

The restored passenger rates on the transcontinental railroad lines took effect on Sunday, and were in operation yesterday, with a few exceptions. There are still outstanding some round-trip tickets which were issued at reduced rates some time ago, and which will be good on certain lines up to Oct. 15. It was feared that the action of the "Soo" line in making a rate between New York and Chicago $1.80 lower than the standard rate agreed upon by the transcontinental lines would be a disturbing factor.

At the Broadway office of the Great Northern Railway Passenger Agent Lounsberry said yesterday afternoon that he understood that the "Soo" line proposed to abandon its low rate and conform to the regular schedule. All tickets sold by the Great Northern were on the restored basis of $28.50 from New York to St. Paul and $81.50 from New York to Pacific Coast points. These are the standard rates, but where they include first-class tickets over the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems to Chicago $3 must be added. The $81.50 rate to Pacific Coast points replaces the long-prevailing cut rate of $35.

The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk ticket agents were selling tickets yesterday at the restored rates.

UNION TRACTION COMPANY.

John B. Parsons Elected President of Philadelphia Street Car System.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Union Traction Company to-day John Lowber Welsh, who last week withdrew from the Presidency and accepted an election to the Board of Directors, presented his resignation as a member of the board. George W. Elkins, a son of Willis L. Elkins, was chosen as his successor. The board then organized and elected John B. Parsons President and George D. Weidener Vice President.

Mr. Parsons has been General Manager of the company since 1896, coming here from Chicago to assume the position. He began his street railroad career in this city in 1870 as a conductor.

N. Y. CENTRAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Plans of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Master Car Builder Stevens spent Sunday in Toledo, leaving to-day. Mr. Vanderbilt, in speaking of the Lake Shore plans, said: "The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern management has a number of important improvements 'up its sleeve.' The Western Division will see a revolution within the next six months, which, with contemplated improvements on the New York Central, will put the system ahead of anything in the country."

Mr. Vanderbilt made a close inspection of the shops before leaving.

Testimonial for John M. Toucey.

The locomotive engineers and others in the motive power department of the New York Central Railroad took concerted action soon after John M. Toucey retired from the service of that system to provide a testimonial of their regard for their old General Manager. An engrossed copy of some complimentary resolutions was completed two or three days before Mr. Toucey's death. The members of the committee delegated to make the presentation were waiting for the veteran General Manager to regain sufficient strength to receive them when the news reached them that he was dead. It is now proposed to send the testimonial to Mrs. Toucey without any formality.

THE BUFFALO FOR HONOLULU.

The ex-Brazilian Cruiser Will Be Ordered to the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She probably will go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat. The Buffalo goes out under command of Commander Hemphill, late of the Navigation Bureau, who has devoted himself to the conversion of the vessel, which was lately attached to the Brazilian Navy under the name of the Nichtheroy, into a modern and effective cruiser.

Mechanics are working overtime on the Oregon and Iowa, in order to fit them out for their cruise to the Pacific, and it is hoped that the vessels will be ready by the date first selected by the Navigation Bureau for beginning the voyage, namely, Oct. 1.

Canada's Lieutenant Governor Dead.

LONDON, Ontario, Sept. 26.—The Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories, died to-day. Mr. Cameron was visiting Mayor Wilson of this city and suffered a severe attack of acute pneumonia, which caused his death. He was born in 1832 and had for many years been identified with the politics of the Dominion. He was appointed Lieutenant Governor a year ago.

Tennessee Negro Lynched.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Tenn., Sept. 26.—About 2 o'clock this morning a mob of 100 men overpowered the Johnson County jailer and took John Williams, the negro who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county a week ago, from the jail and hung him to a tree about one mile back of town. His body is still hanging to the tree, with a large crowd viewing the body. Great excitement prevails.

Wealthy Ohio Farmer Murdered.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 26.—The body of Oscar Osborne, a farmer living near here, was found in his barn to-day. He had been murdered during the night for money. He was eighty years old and very wealthy. There is no clue to the murderers.

Discharge of the Badger's Crew.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The United States steamship Badger is on her way to the League Island Yard, where her crew, the members of which were drawn from the ranks of the New Jersey Naval Brigade, will be discharged from the service.

TO RISK LIFE FOR REASON

Lawyer Frank H. Collier of Chicago Comes Here to Have His Skull Trepanned.

HE CALLS ON CHIEF DEVERY

Presents a Letter of Introduction from Chicago's Chief of Police—He Wants to See the Town Under Favorable Auspices.

In a pathetic effort to restore public confidence in the talents that once dazzled the legal fraternity of Chicago and the Middle West, but which were swept away like a spider's web by a sandbag in the hands of a political thug, Lawyer Frank Howard Collier is in this city with the fixed purpose of undergoing the operation of trepanning; not that he believes he is in need of the perilous surgeon's cure, but simply to pave the way for the recapture of the baton of political, professional, and social leadership he once wielded. A conversation with him, however, would seem to show that the active brain demands some treatment, if the former legal luminary would return to the paths of his youthful successes.

Quick in repartee, shrewdly judging his vis-à-vis, and with the remnants of a once well-stocked mind, the Chicago barrister is still an impressive person in many ways. It is mainly by his lapses into rodomontade and his fondness for excessive oratorical effect in ordinary conversation that the cerebral disturbance is made evident. Seen on the street or casually encountered, Mr. Collier is a most entertaining man, having gained from his see-sawings in life the art of playing numerous roles, tempered to the company he mingles with.

Mr. Collier's Ups and Downs.

From the heights of affluence to poverty, once a semi-millionaire and often declared by the courts a pauper, only to regain part of his wealth later—that is the scope of Mr. Collier's descents and flights. Once he was a member of the Chicago Board of Education, and secured the appropriation for the erection of the West Division High School. During the last commencement exercises of that institution, at which his daughter Emily, only sixteen years old, was the valedictorian over a graduating class of 808 pupils, he was excluded by the police from the hall in which the exercises were held. Once possessed of properties he valued at $500,000, he says his estate is now only $100,000, and his friends look suggestively pitying when he mentions this figure. His family of wife and three children is scattered, his law practice nominal, and he is playing his last card by daring an operation of considerable risk.

On the night of March 1, 1889, Mr. Collier was canvassing for votes in company with Adolf Kraus, former Corporation Counsel of Chicago and one time President of the Chicago Civil Service Commission. Three men met them, and one struck Mr. Collier on the forehead with a blunt instrument. He did not feel the worst effects of the blow at the time, but his anger was aroused, and having ascertained that the assault was to prevent his carrying certain Republican primaries on the following day, he threw himself hand and foot into the Democratic cause, getting out with the assistance of John P. Altgeld the first Chicago vest-pocket anti-machine ticket. In the campaign he claims he made $35,000 in bets.

Argued His Own Sanity.

After the political excitement had subsided, Mr. Collier displayed eccentricities of a pronounced order. He bought bric-à-brac by the barrel, cigars, and American Beauty roses, as well as wagon loads of silver-handled umbrellas, and gave them away as souvenirs. By strategy he was finally placed in an insane asylum, released, and again committed. Once more in court on examination as to his sanity, he conducted his own case, put the witnesses in so ridiculous a light, and so riddled the expert testimony that he was acquitted. The following Summer he was sent to an asylum as a pauper, but escaped disguised as a fat Dutchwoman. Several times later he was committed, and either escaped or was released on habeas corpus proceedings. He finally went to the Probate Court and regained possession of his property, the charge of which had been taken from him soon after the assault.

Among a long list of alienists and surgeons whom Mr. Collier consulted was Dr. J. B. Murphy, the noted surgeon, who was unwilling to undertake the operation of trepanning until suitable colleagues had given advice favoring it. Hence his visit to New York. He was advised to visit Drs. Graeme E. Hammond, Edward C. Spitzka, and M. Allen Starr, and was assured that if two of these advised trepanning, Dr. Murphy would undertake the task. Dr. Starr is not expected in this city until about Oct. 15, and Mr. Collier's stay here may be prolonged until that time.

How Mr. Collier Spent Yesterday.

It was 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. Collier and his Secretary, Edward T. Jessley, registered at Trainor's Hotel, Thirty-third Street and Sixth Avenue. A few hours previous the two had spent in blazing the town to make a trail for future peregrinations. Shortly before noon yesterday the lawyer and his companion issued forth and gazed at the city and people, until then known only through the caricatures of the Chicago dailies. They visited Police Headquarters, and later conferred with Dr. Hammond. Tired but hopeful, the Chicago duo retired early to bed, after making an appointment with Dr. Spitzka for 9 o'clock this morning.

With profuse apologies, Mr. Collier wriggled out of a sombre black cutaway and vest last night, and, between objurgations over the non-appearance of ice water and the mugginess of salt-water cities, told of his day's experiences. He is a very fat man—weighs 350 pounds, he claims—and his triple chin and dignified gait bear out his words. He said he had always been inclined to embonpoint, and weighed 235 pounds when he was clubbed. He has black hair, cut close and aspiring, so that he seems to be in perpetual terror.

His visit to Police Headquarters yesterday will be long remembered there, according to his relation of it. He carried with him a letter from his friend Joseph Kipley, Chief of the Chicago Police, and, after ruefully climbing the numerous steps into headquarters, brought up against the Chief's messenger, to whom he attempted to explain his errand.

Fraternized with Cortright.

"Who are you? What do you want? Chief is not in. Best I can do is to let you see Sergt. So-and-So. Sit down and wait your turn," said the messenger, all in a breath, following Headquarters etiquette, and unawed by sight of Mr. Collier's shining silk hat. Mr. Collier, obeying his precept of in Rome acting like a Roman, collapsed the messenger by saying:

"Don't send me to any skates. I want to see your main guy," and before the official's face had regained its robustness he sent cold shivers down his back by asking: "Is my friend Devery out with a wagon taking in his rake-off from the Tenderloin? When does he divvy up? I want to be in at the draw."

By this time the doorkeeper was in a state of blue funk. Then Deputy Chief Cortright passed through the room. "Hello, big fellow!" sang out the irrepressible.

The Deputy was quite won by this humor, and he had a good talk with Mr. Collier, who told for his benefit some stories never before heard in the East and some that had been. Learning that Mr. Devery was not in, he listened favorably to a suggestion that the interior decorations of a building at Houston and Mulberry Streets were well worth seeing. He returned, and after meeting the Deputy Chief, was escorted into the sacred chamber, face to face with Mr. Devery.

Compliments to Chief Devery.

"Now tell me to his face that he is a rascally scoundrel," said the heavyweight visitor, addressing Mr. Cortright with solemn, vacuous countenance.

Mr. Devery fairly jumped, and glared at Mr. Cortright, whose countenance turned from white to red, then back to white. Then an inkling of his visitor's idea of wit reached the Chief, and he burst out laughing. "You're a better fellow than you look," was Mr. Collier's next suggestion, which Mr. Devery did not deny.

Then the Chicago Chief's letter was produced, and Mr. Collier told more stories until all three were laughing merrily. The call ended so finely that Mr. Collier expressed his opinion of Mr. Devery as being a "very pleasant gentleman, who treated me very nicely."

From headquarters Mr. Collier and his Fidus Achates went to Dr. Hammond's, where Mr. Collier was closeted with the alienist for two hours. Finally, he most emphatically commended trepanning. Mr. Collier said, and by this time a letter is in the mails to Dr. Murphy fully advising the operation. Now, if I can get Dr. Spitzka to the same mind, I'll not wait for Dr. Starr."

Why did I come here? Well, I am tired of having my friends say 'yes' to my face and 'no' to my back. I am tired of a charity legal practice. There are two reasons why I have come here. The first is to give my children the benefit of having a father whose reputation for sanity is of the best. Secondly, because I am a very ambitious man. Ten years ago my hand did not only grasp the topmost rung of the legal ladder, but I was easily sitting on it, and I dislike now to sprawl in the mire at its foot. I had a legal practice worth $70,000 a year, and now I have not a tithe of that. And, frankly, he said, forgetting his original classification, "I hope by an operation to regain my former legal, social, and political standing. I cultivated a palate accustomed to pate de fois gras, terrapin, and the best brands of extra dry, so I don't like to come down to long, cool beers and onion soup.

Fight to Regain Confidence.

"I am just as well as McKinley is. But one suspected of insanity has a terrible fight to regain confidence. He must draw a long face, and never jest nor joke. The public wants me to be far better than I was before I was assaulted. For a time I undoubtedly was insane, but even then it was an advantage to my law clients. I was at that acute stage where the mind is abnormally high-strung, where the brain photographs every little point, and the mind grasps the salient features of what is presented before it with marvelous accuracy."

Diverging from these unpleasant topics, Mr. Collier returned to a reminiscence of his call on Mr. Devery. "I asked him for two detectives," he said "to show me around the town. I want to see all the old places and queer joints. He promised me I could go anywhere and do anything a reasonable man should. I explained to him that if a policeman ever found me in a condition that would betoken intoxication in an ordinary citizen, he must know it was one of my insane spasms. For I never have been intoxicated," he continued, "as I have a steel head. I have drunk as many as seventeen brandies without leaving the bar, or fifteen pousse cafés with alternate drinks of black coffee," he murmured, sinking into a reverie. "Not that I drink," he suddenly added, seeing the horrified face of his questioner, "but just as a test of capacity."

Will Call on the Mayor To-day.

Mr. Collier has also a letter from Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, which he intends to present to Mayor Van Wyck some time to-day.

Several of the Chicago physicians have argued that Mr. Collier's ailment was not wholly owing to the blow he received, but was circular insanity involving the whole brain and making an operation useless. Mr. Collier places no faith in these views.

NANCY GUILFORD STILL FREE.

Arrest in Connection with Emma Gill's Death Not Yet Secured—Oxley's Alleged Confession.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 26.—When the arrest of Nancy Guilford will take place is still a matter of conjecture. It is true the statement has been given out from Police Headquarters that the arrest is expected at any time, and confidence is expressed that she is in New York State, but an apparently well-founded rumor prevails here to-day that a cable has been sent to Liverpool to watch incoming steamers, which would indicate that the officials were not absolutely sure of the whereabouts of the woman. The police will not affirm or deny the rumor.

This morning the complaint against Oxley and Guernsey was changed from that of an attempt to procure an unlawful operation to that of manslaughter. Guernsey came up from Southington this morning with his father for the continued hearing in the case, when the old warrant was withdrawn and he was rearrested on the new charge. His father had the surety transferred from the old to the new count, and the young man was released pending another hearing in the case next Saturday. Oxley's bail has not yet been fixed on the new charge, and he is still in confinement.

Coroner Doten says before he concludes the inquest he will have Oxley and Guernsey before him to testify, but it is considered doubtful that they will talk any further than they did when brought before Chief Birmingham on the night of their arrest.

It was learned to-day that the brother of Harry Oxley who visited him at the jail yesterday took into his confidence a friend in this city and told him the substance of the confession alleged to have been made to the police by the arrested man. The brother said that when Harry was arrested his mother told him to tell the whole truth in the case, and this, according to the report, is his story:

"Emma Gill told me of her condition, and I told Guernsey, and the latter told me to marry the girl if I felt sure the responsibility was mine. I went to Emma Gill and expressed by willingness to marry her, but she said that was entirely unnecessary. She knew Dr. Guilford, and said that she could cure her of her trouble by an operation. She did not wish to marry me because there was another fellow [Foster] who wanted to marry her and did not know her true character. He would give her a better home, she thought, than I could, and she considered him a better catch. After she had come out of her present trouble she would then settle down, and if the young man persisted in his desire to marry her she would accept him."

As to what assistance Oxley gave Miss Gill he did not state.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

Meeting in Boston Protests Against an Increase of the Army and Navy.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Peace Society to-day Robert Treat Paine presided.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing the society's appreciation of the action of the Czar in issuing an invitation to the powers to hold a conference for the discussion of the question of a reduction of armaments, and of President McKinley's prompt acceptance of it, and also urging the President to resume at the earliest practicable moment the negotiations for a permanent treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain.

It was voted unanimously to send to President McKinley a protest against any permanent enlargement of the army or navy of the United States, except what may be absolutely necessary for police purposes.

A NOVEL DIVORCE SUMMONS.

Indiana Sheriff Sits on a Defendant While Reading the Process.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Anna Ochiltree has instituted suit against Col. Thomas Ochiltree, ex-Postmaster, for divorce and $5,000 alimony. She also demands a yearly allowance of $500 for the support of their two minor daughters. Mrs. Ochilt

IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Concerning the Laws, Customs and Government of the Parent Colony of Australia.

HOW DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Information as to the Supreme Court—Bankruptcy and Copyright Proceedings—Real Estate Transfers.

For the purpose of furnishing practical and reliable information respecting the resources, customs, and laws of New South Wales, a bureau of information has been established in Sydney. This bureau is undertaking to give persons interested in New South Wales an insight into conditions there. The following matter has come to THE TIMES's office from the Sydney bureau:

During 1897 land titles under the Real Property (Torrens) act were granted in New South Wales to properties representing 268,013 acres of Crown lands and 28,941 acres of private lands, the cost of transference, including legal fees, advertising, certificates of title, &c., being £2,584, of which £2,202 represented expenses incurred in bringing the private lands under the act, the cost of transferring the 268,013 acres of Crown lands being only £332. The total area dealt with under the act since 1863 is 18,784,646 acres, of the estimated value of £40,857,195.

A patent granted in New South Wales only protects the holder or holders within the boundaries of the colony. The period for which letters patent remain in force varies from seven to fourteen years, generally the latter period; but a certificate of provisional protection can, however, only be granted for twelve months from date of issue. The number of New South Wales letters patent and certificates of provisional protection issued during the last ten years was 7,679, of which 913 were granted in 1897. The fees for complete letters patent are £5, and for provisional certificates £2; should the latter be converted into patents within twelve months of issue, the amount is allowed, only £3 additional having to be paid.

Divorce Laws of Australia.

In New South Wales the Supreme Court, in addition to granting decrees for dissolution of marriage for judicial separation, for nullity of marriage, and for restitution of conjugal rights, also deals with questions of alimony, custody, maintenance, and education of children, damages against an adulterer, and settlements of property. A suit in forma pauperis cannot be proceeded with without a Judge's order, and to obtain such it is necessary to produce the certificate of the Registrar and an affidavit of the party applying as to means of living, and, where a suit is by a wife, the means of her husband, and that he or she (after the payment of just debts) is not in possession of property worth £25, except wearing apparel and household furniture. After a decree nisi has been granted, it can be made absolute at any time subsequent to the date fixed by the court for that purpose. Neither party can remarry until after fourteen days from the date of the decree nisi having been made absolute. The chief grounds for divorce under the old act were adultery since marriage on the part of the wife, and adultery and cruelty on the part of the husband.

In addition to the foregoing causes, petitions for divorce can now be granted on any one of the following grounds: Husband and wife.—Desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for a similar period; being imprisoned under a sentence of three years or upward; attempt to murder or inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults on him within one year previously. Wife and husband.—Adultery, provided that at the time of the institution of the suit the husband is domiciled in New South Wales; desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for same period; being imprisoned three years or upward, or having within five years undergone various sentences amounting in all to not less than three years; attempt to murder; or assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults within one year previously. To entitle either party to seek relief on any one of these grounds he or she must have been domiciled in the colony at the time of instituting the suit for three years and upward, and should not have resorted to the colony for the purpose of the suit. When a wife seeks for a decree on the ground of three years' desertion, if she was domiciled in New South Wales when the desertion commenced she is not deemed to have lost her domicile by reason of her husband having thereafter acquired a foreign domicile.

How Justice Is Administered.

In New South Wales the jurisdiction of Magistrates is limited to offenses involving a penalty of six months' imprisonment and under in all cases except those under the Distillation Acts and the Customs Regulations Acts, when sentence of twelve months can be imposed, and two years for cases under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act and the Children's Protection Act. After a person is committed by a Magistrate or Coroner, the depositions of the case are forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace, thence to the Crown Prosecutor of the District for an opinion; the papers are then transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace to the Attorney General, who determines whether a bill shall be found.

Provision has been made in the criminal law for whipping as an additional punishment, chiefly for offenses classed as wanton and unprovoked assaults and indecent exposure. The court adjudicating must, however, consist of two or more Justices, one of whom must be a police or stipendiary magistrate. In the Sydney metropolitan district the cases are decided before two stipendiary magistrates. Judges of the Supreme Court preside over the Central Criminal and the fifteen Circuit Courts. The Courts of Quarter Sessions are presided over by Chairmen, who are also Judges of the District Courts. There are seven Chairmen, two of whom preside over the metropolitan, suburban, and Hunter districts, and one over each of the five remaining districts. Accused persons in each jurisdiction are tried by a jury of twelve.

The Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions have co-ordinate jurisdiction excepting as regards capital charges, which cannot be dealt with by Courts of Quarter Sessions.

Under the Distillation act a fine of £100 may be imposed, and under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation act a penalty of £500 may be inflicted for each Chinese entering by land or carried in excess of the number fixed by the act by any vessel arriving in New South Wales. Prisoners under sentences to penal servitude or to hard labor on the roads and public works, or to imprisonment with hard labor, become eligible for employment upon the public works at Trial Bay Prison under the following conditions, viz.:

Prisoners under sentences from three to five years, who have not been punished for misconduct within the previous six months and favorably recommended by the jailers, at a period twelve months before they would become eligible for discharge under the ordinary remission regulations, and in anticipation of such discharge; in sentences of five to ten years similarly at a period of two years anterior to discharge; in sentences of ten years and upward at a period of two years and six months anterior to discharge. The breakwater now under construction at Trial Bay is being supervised by officers of the Public Works Department, and the prisoners engaged in work who are entirely under the control of the Controller General of Prisons, receive some little monetary remuneration, as well as being supplied with rations and clothing which is not of the prison pattern.

New South Wales Supreme Court.

There are seven judges attached to the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, and the six puisne judges. The Chief Justice and four puisne judges devote attention chiefly to common law and criminal cases, another judge to equity, another to bankruptcy and probate, and another puisne judge is Judge of the divorce court. There are four terms during each year, the dates of which are fixed by the Judges, as are also the days the court sittings commence, the duration of vacations, and the dates for holding circuits.

The Chief Justice is appointed Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court by the Admiralty, and one of the puisne judges acts as deputy. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in this court. The office of master in equity combines the duties of "accountant general," "registrar," "head of the record and writ office," and of "taxing officer," as well as those performed in England by the judges in chambers through their chief clerks. Their trust moneys received by the master in equity are invested in various ways; the bulk of the funds, however, is placed to the government account, and either invested in securities or filed in the "general saking account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

Bankruptcy Law of Australia.

In New South Wales the law is administered by a judge in bankruptcy, who annuls sequestration orders in cases where he is of opinion that a sequestration order ought not to have been made, or where it is shown that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full. A bankrupt may have his estate released from sequestration after the acceptance and approval of composition or scheme of arrangement, or if all the creditors are paid in full, or have given him a legal quittance of the debts due. Three months from the date of sequestration a bankrupt may give notice by advertisement of his intention to apply for a certificate of discharge.

The application is heard within thirty days of the date of the first publication of the advertisement, and the judge receives a report from the official assignee, and may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge. The creditors have power to accept and thus judge to approve of a proposal for a composition, or for a scheme of arrangement, provided that it has been confirmed by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of all proved creditors. Official assignees are appointed, when required, by the New South Wales executive council.

They Have a Copyright Law.

Under the International Copyright act, 1886, (49 and 50 Vic., Clause 33,) and the orders in Council thereunder, the greater part of the body of imperial copyright law applicable to literary and artistic works, together with the Copyright Convention of Berne, became reciprocally applicable to Great Britain and the countries that are parties to the convention, namely: Great Britain, with her colonies and possessions, France and her colonies, (including Algiers,) Germany, Italy, Spain with her colonies, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Haiti, Belgium, Montenegro, and Tunis; consequently, it is now possible for colonial copyright works to receive international protection within the limitations prescribed by law. The same act places colonial copyright in literary works upon the same footing as imperial copyright, that is to say, a work first published in a colony may by registration in such colony obtain protection throughout the British dominions.

The registrations effected under the act up to the end of 1897 amounted in number to 2,425, receipts to £763, and disbursements (salaries) to £5,900. Books are protected for the natural life of the author and for seven years after his death, or for forty-two years from first publication, whichever may be the longer period; paintings, drawings, sculpture, and engravings, for fourteen years; photographs, three years; articles composed wholly or chiefly of metal, wood, stone, cement, glass, earthenware, ivory, bone, and similar substances, three years; paperhangings, carpets, oilcloths, and all kinds of textile and woven articles, two years.

To obtain the benefits of the act in reference to designs, every article must bear the word "Registered," together with the name of the proprietor and the date of registration.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Wu Ting Fang at Washington Has Received No Word Concerning the Emperor's Death.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, said to-day that he had received no word concerning the reported death of the Emperor beyond the press reports. The condition of affairs in China is exciting much apprehension here, mainly because of the threatening attitude of the great powers and their readiness to seize upon any pretext for further incroachments upon Chinese territory.

Following the return of the Empress Dowager to power, which was thought to be a move in the interest of Russia, a British fleet is said to be headed for Ta-Ku, leading to Pekin, for the purpose of a demonstration. It is said by officials here that the British have no reason to look with disfavor on the return of the Dowager Empress. The British authorities have been chiefly incensed against Li Hung Chang, who is regarded by them as strongly favorable to Russia, and they are insistent that the Dowager Empress shall not restore him to power.

"But the understanding at the Legation here is that there is no purpose to run counter to British opinion in regard to Li Hung Chang, even though the Empress Dowager might personally desire to restore him to the Foreign Office.

THE MAHDI'S BODY DESTROYED.

Reported that the Head Will Be Sent to London.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says:

"It is reported that Major Macdonald has reached Lade, where was located the Mahdi's tomb, and that the body was destroyed. An enthusiast, it is said, secured the Mahdi's head and is sending it to the Royal College of Surgeons in London."

The correspondent adds that Major Marchand's position is absurd and that the natives ignore him.

ITALY'S REPLY TO THE CZAR.

Accepts the Invitation to Consider Universal Peace with Suggestions.

ROME, Sept. 26.—The Government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worded acceptance of the Czar's invitation to take part in an international peace conference. In its note of acceptance, the Government expresses sympathy with and admiration for the objects of the Czar, but says it fears that difficulties will arise over the discussion of questions other than that of armament, which "might accentuate in the very heart of the very projected conference a conflict of opinions, the consequence of which would not leave us without anxiety."

The Government suggests that the Czar eliminate this possibility by formulating a definite programme, limiting the discussions to the central idea.

THE FRENCH DEFEAT SOFAS.

Lieut. Woolfel Captures Five Thousand Men Sent by Samory.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says a force of Soudanese sharpshooters in the French service, commanded by Lieut. Woolfel, has defeated an army of Sofas, under one of Samory's chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 800 Gras rifles and quantities of ammunition. It is added that the French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

Lieut. Woolfel, who has just defeated one of Samory's chiefs, is attached to a force of French and Senegalese operating in the Niger Basin, under Major Pineau. According to a dispatch recently published by the French Government, Major Pineau, while on his way to Kong, in the lately disputed territory, came into contact with some of Samory's troops, while another party sent to occupy Bona, lately evacuated by the English, effected a juncture with Pineau. Samory had crossed the Vandama, going in the direction of Bassandra, and it was expected that he would even penetrate into Liberia.

Gen. Kitchener in the Peerage.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage.

To Fix the Chilean Boundary.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres says the Governments of Chile and the Argentine Republic are negotiating for a settlement of the boundary question without recourse to arbitration.

Our New Chilean Minister Arrives.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 26.—Col. Richard Day, the new United States Minister to Chili, arrived here safely last night, with Mr. G. A. Bridgeman, the new United States Consul to Bolivia. The wife of the United States Minister here, Mr. Irving B. Dudley, is improving in health at Chesica, the air of which place has benefited her.

President of Chile Paralyzed.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 26.—It is announced here that President Errazuris of Chile has suffered a slight paralytic shock, but his condition is improving.

BOARD DRAWS UP YELL.

Monkey Wrench Throws Through a Window Arouses Endangered Sleepers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Adele Rollins and her two children were saved from death by fire early this morning in a novel manner. The building at 44 Fifth Avenue, on the second floor of which lives the Rollins family, had caught fire at 3 o'clock, and the flames had gained considerable headway without awakening the sleeping persons. A mechanic on a south-bound elevated train threw a heavy monkey wrench through one of the windows. The crash of glass awakened the woman and her children, and they escaped.

Miss Nellie Purcell and George Russell, who occupied rooms on the third floor, were aroused by a police officer, and they also escaped. The building owned by Washington Porter, and its contents were damaged to the amount of $2,300.

A MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.

The Cases of Three Police Court Clerks Are Discussed.

The Board of City Magistrates held its regular monthly meeting last night in the West Side Police Court, President Magistrate Deuel presiding.

The question of Court Clerk Eugene T. Healy's shortage in police court receipts was reviewed again through Magistrate Crane reporting that, inasmuch as the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court does not meet until about the middle of next month, nothing definite can be done in the matter legally so far as the Board of City Magistrates is concerned. Magistrate Crane said further that he had had a conversation of recent date with the accused clerk, in which the latter promised to hand in his resignation soon, the same to take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Healy meantime, it was said, is continuing in his duties in the Morrisania Court.

Magistrate Wentworth said that the absence of Clerks Daniel P. Sullivan and Martin O. Galvin, both of whom at the outbreak of the war with Spain volunteered with the Sixty-ninth Regiment, is causing the other clerks additional work in the courts. Sullivan, he said was raised to the rank of Second Lieutenant, and Galvin is now non-commissioned officer on Col. Duffy's staff. He said that, inasmuch as there is no further need for them as soldiers at present, and inasmuch as they are drawing two salaries, something should be done either to secure their return to duty or to have their places filled. The matter was referred to President Deuel for report at the next meeting.

Magistrate Crane's decisions in the matter of arrests for excise violations were not touched upon.

LONDON'S HAIR TRADE.

Gleanings from Dustbins, Maidens, and Coffins—How to Make Permanent Curls—Other Secrets and Prices.

From The London Mail.

In the little house in Bloomsbury where sheaves of human hair are garnered work is heavy.

Now is the season when the British matron renews her scant locks; when the Adonis of sixty buys himself another scalp, and the fair maid whose thatch is light pads it out with hair harvested from other heads.

Before folk go on a holiday they pay a visit to the hairdresser, and the demand for fringes, bandeaux, invisible coverings, scalpettes, top curls, fancy toupees, and semi-covered hair stems waxes great.

But the hairdresser does not always keep these things in stock; he goes to the dealer in human hair, and thither a Daily Mail representative went—to the second door round the corner down a street beneath the shadow of the grim façade of the highly respectable British Museum.

A comely Scot, in the prime of life, stood behind the counter. "This lot," he said, "is known in the trade as rag-pickers' combings." It was a large sheaf of hair, black, of coarse texture, about six inches in length. "These tresses," he went on, "are the combings of many heads. Paris rag-pickers gather them. They are then cleansed, sorted in lengths, and sold at a very cheap price. Theatrical wigs are their final destination. They curl beautifully."

How to keep the hair in curl is a knotty problem in some boudoirs. And yet it is easily done. Twist the hair tightly round a pipe; then boil it; afterward bake it. It will never come uncurled.

Italy and France are the fields which supply the English human hair markets. The coarser grades come from the former country—from Naples and Palermo; the finer ones from France. Girls in the sunny land clothe themselves, as did Godiva of old, in their long locks—only they do it in a more conventional manner. When the hair is grown they attend a fair. Here are merchants of Paris, ready to clip and pay cash down. And the girls sell their hair, buy garments, go home, rub in pomatum, and start growing another crop. A healthy girl with a vigorous scalp will grow two or three marketable crops in the course of a year.

Prices range from 10f. to 40f. per head of hair. Color purity is the determining factor. The hair must be the same shade throughout from stem to tip.

In Scandinavia and Germany the color varies greatly. The last wave will be the yellow of wheat straw, while at its source it is almost ruddy. Such hair is of no use for the English market. It is sent to America.

Human hair is of all lengths, but the longest grows on corpses; there is no telling which is cut from the living or from the dead. But from the coffin are gleaned beauty's loveliest tresses. And the price of them is 12s. an ounce.

Many ladies visit the little house in Bloomsbury. They shake out their locks and say, "Isn't it beautiful; what will you give?" And they ask a fabulous price, as if their head carried ten to twelve pounds of hair instead of ten to twelve ounces.

It is comforting to know that in the matter of hair, England still holds her own. Thirty years in the trade show that we are not growing more bald. The demand for scalps is even less than formerly. In Germany it is different. Teutons don't keep their hair on in the way they used to. If nations resemble Samson, and their strength lies in their flowing locks, Britain in her old age grows no weaker.

Spiders' Musical Organs.

From The London Times.

At the meeting of the British Association, Mr. R. J. Pocock read a paper on the subject of "Musical Organs in Spiders." He pointed out that the sound organs of spiders were in many cases constructed on exactly the same principals as a musical box, and after describing, with the aid of diagrams, the position of the sound organs and the means by which the sounds were produced, he went on to consider the use of these organs. The activities of any animal, he said, were directed toward one of four purposes—the procuring of food, the avoidance of enemies, the reproduction of the kind, or the protection of the young. The sounding organs of the spider fell into two categories. There were the cases in which the organs were equally well developed in both sexes, and appeared early in the life of the individual, and there were the cases in which the organs appeared only in the male, or were much more fully developed. The significance of the organs in the latter case was purely sexual, and the sounds might serve to assure the female of the identity of the male, for, owing to the strength and voracity of the female, the period of courtship was full of risks for the male. As to the case where the organs were equally developed in both sexes, there was no reason to suppose that they had any sexual significance whatever. Their use was to warn approaching enemies, for when these spiders were attacked it was their habit to rear up and stridulate. These large spiders were poisonous and inedible, and the stridulation was to prevent their being destroyed by enemies in ignorance of their distasteful qualities. The power to stridulate in these cases served the same purpose as the bright coloring which distinguished poisonous reptiles and insects. Where the sounding organs were equally developed in both sexes, there was no reason to believe that the spiders themselves heard the sounds which they produced.

Tornado Strikes Tonawanda.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A tornado struck this place shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Many buildings were unroofed, barns blown to pieces, and fences and outhouses wrecked. Several people were injured, but none fatally.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

CASH PRICES FOR STAPLES.

Wheat, No. 2 red	71¾
Corn, No. 2 mixed	36½
Oats, No. 2 mixed	23¾
Flour, Minnesota patents	$4.20
Cotton, middling	5 5-16
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6¾
Sugar, granulated	4⅝
Molasses, O. K. prime	23
Beef, family	10.50
Beef hams	19.50
Tallow, prime	3¾
Pork, mess	8.75
Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5¾
Lard, prime	5.25
Iron, No. 1 Northern foundry	11.25

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Flour steady; No. 3 Spring wheat, 62¼@63¾c; No. 2 red, 67@67¾c; No. 2 corn, 29¼@29¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 29¾@30¼c; No. 2 oats, 22@23c; No. 3 white, 23¾@24c; No. 2 rye, 47¼c; No. 2 barley, 33@43c; No. 1 flaxseed, 90¾@90¾c; prime timothy seed, $2.47½@2.50; mess pork, per bbl, $8.80@8.85; lard, per 100 lb, $4.87½@4.92½; short-rib sides (loose,) $5.20@5.40; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed,) 4¼@4¾c; short clear sides, (boxed,) $5.45@5.55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.28; sugars cutloaf unchanged.

COTTON.

The friends of cotton experience no relief from the depressing influences which weighed down prices last week. The low record for cotton was cut down several points again yesterday, with the market showing a weak undertone. Bears confidently predicted a drop to 5c per pound for the October delivery before the end of the week at the opening yesterday, and a drop of 8 points, to 5.09, in that option tended to bear out their opinion. After opening steady, with prices 1 point lower to 2 points higher, the market for a time exhibited a fairly steady front on profit taking by less confident bears, and light buying by scalpers, on the theory that a turn was in order. Promise that port receipts would overrun estimates and all indications that the week's movement would be a record breaker, however, started liquidation. Hammering by the leading shorts added to the unstable character of the market, and by midday the more active deliveries showed a net loss of 2@8 points. Early in the afternoon the weakness became more pronounced, and prices went off more rapidly, with the aquidation of a prominent Wall Street account the feature of transactions. At the lowest point the market showed a net loss of 5@8 points. The close was steady, with prices 3@5 points under Saturday's final figures. The bear faction received not a little inspiration from glowing crop accounts, received from nearly every section of the cotton belt. Weather reports indicated perfect cotton-raising conditions, the only drawback noted in the past twenty-four hours having fallen at Galveston and Jacksonville, though at each of these points the precipitation was hardly worth the name of "showers." The attention of the cotton trade generally, both here and abroad, was directed to that portion of the cotton region where yellow fever has recently put in an appearance. Reports from these sections were far from reassuring, indicating a further spread, to a degree bordering on epidemic. Quarantine restrictions were extended and the movement of the crop materially retarded in some districts. While the authorities were making every effort to check further headway on the part of this disease, considerable apprehension was expressed lest the plague assume alarming proportions.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.12@5.13
October	5.18	5.18	5.09	5.12@5.13
November	5.20	5.22	5.15	5.16@5.17
December	5.25	5.25	5.19	5.22@5.23
January	5.30	5.32	5.23	5.26@5.27
February	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.31@5.32
March	5.41	5.41	5.32	5.35@5.36
April	5.46	5.46	5.40	5.40@5.41
May	5.50	5.51	5.42	5.45@5.46
June	5.53	5.53	5.46	5.49@5.50
July	5.53	5.53	5.53	...@...

Spot cotton in the local market yesterday closed dull, with prices 5c lower on the basis of 5 5-16c for middling uplands and 5 9-16c for middling Gulf, as compared with 6⅝c and 6¾c, respectively, last year. Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was officially reported by special dispatches to our Exchange as follows: New Orleans, 4 15-16c; Galveston, 5c; Mobile, 4 13-16c; Savannah, 4¾c, 1-16c lower; Charleston, 4 6-7c; Wilmington, 5c; Norfolk, 5¼c, 1-16c lower; Baltimore, 5⅝c, 1-16c lower; Augusta, 5 1-16c, ⅛c lower; St. Louis, 5c; Memphis, 4 15-16c.

The export movement thus far this season has been as follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Conti-nent.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Total yesterday	8,196	...	9,740
Thus far this week	15,365	...	15,490
From Sept. 1	115,371	16,530	70,239

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Middling uplands, 3½d; December-January, 2615/32d; January-February, 2615/32d; February-March, 362B; March-April, 2633/64; April-May, 3d 1; May-June, 301B; June-July, 3022B; September, 3011/32B; September-October, 3d S; October-November, 262B; November-December, 2611/32d.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat—	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	74⅝	75¾	74⅝	75½
December	68⅝	69¾	68 3-16	69¾
May	68⅝	69½	68½	69½
Corn—				
September	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
December	34¾	35	34⅝	35
May	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36½
Lard—				
September	...	...	...	$5.22

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat—	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	66¾	67½	66¾	67½
December	63¾	64⅞	63	64⅞
May	64⅜	65½	64¼	65½
Corn—				
September	29½	29¾	29⅝	29¾
December	29⅝	30	29 9-16	30
May	31 9-16	32	31 9-16	32
Oats—				
September	21⅝	21⅝	21 9-16	21¾
December	20¾	21	20⅝	21
May	22⅜	2213-16	22⅜	22¾
Lard—				
October	$4.75	$4.87½	$4.75	$4.85
January	4.85	5.00	4.85	4.97½
Ribs—				
October	5.22½	5.32½	5.22½	5.30
January	4.75	4.82½	4.75	4.80
Pork—				
October	8.25	8.30	8.25	8.30
January	9.02½	9.27½	9.02½	9.27½

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.

The interesting feature and chief influence in wheat yesterday was another very heavy export trade, amounting to 105 loads at all ports, the bulk being here, including about 35 loads worked late Saturday. Previous to the announcement of this business the market had been slow and rather weak, but immediately turned and developed pronounced strength, which lasted throughout the afternoon and left the market finally 5@6c higher than Saturday. Supplementing the export news was a decrease of 880,000 bushels in the visible supply, which took the trade by surprise, as an increase of a similar amount had been expected. In explanation, it was said that considerable wheat had temporarily dropped out of view while in transit between Buffalo and the seaboard. The largest decreases for the week were 151,000 bushels at Toledo, 126,000 bushels at Buffalo, 285,000 bushels at Minneapolis, and 422,000 bushels on the lakes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—September, 63¾c; December, 60¾@60¾c; May, 62¼@62¾c; No. 1 hard, 65¾c; No. 1 Northern, 64¾c; No. 2 Northern, 60¾c.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—No. 1 Northern, cash, 67c; September, 66⅝c; December, 61⅞c; May, 64c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—No. 1 Northern, 66¼c; No. 2 Northern, 65c; December nominal.

Oats.

No. 2, 25¾c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 27¼c; No. 2 white, clips, 29¼c; track mixed, 25@27c; track white, 26@33½c.

Miscellaneous.

RYE—No. 2 Western, 53½@54½c, free on board, afloat, to arrive; 49@50c, cost, insurance, and freight, Buffalo; State rye, 50c, cost, insurance, and freight, New York, car lots. BARLEY—Malting, 42@48c, delivered, New York; feeding, 37½c, cost, insurance, and freight, Buffalo.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Spring patents, $3.90@$4.50; Winter straights, $3.40@$3.60; Winter patents, $3.75@$3.85; Spring clears, $3.15@$3.40; extra No. 1 Winter, $2.80@$3; extra No. 2 Winter, $2.65@$2.75; no grade, $1.72½, to arrive. RYE FLOUR—$2.75@$3.15. CORN MEAL—Kiln dried, $2.05@$2.10, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Fine white, 80@85c; fine yellow, 75@80c; coarse, 70@75c. FEED—40, 60 and 80 lb Winter, in bulk, 65@75c; Spring, bulk, 62½@65c; to arrive, 62½c; middling, bulk, 65@90c; rye feed, 80c; city feed, 70@72½c; hominy chop, 65@67½c; oil meal, $25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Flour—First patents, $3.95@$4.05; second patents, $3.75@$3.85; first clears, $2.70@$2.80.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Mess, $8.50@$9; family, $12@$12.50; short clear, $11@$12.75. BEEF—Mess, $8.50; family, $10@$11; packet, $9@$10; extra India

COFFEE.

A moderately active market for coffee futures yesterday failed to develop radical change in the situation locally. Fluctuations from the start were very narrow, and while the bull crowd had the better position, the net results were not particularly gratifying to that class of traders. In response to a firmer feeling abroad than anticipated, the market opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher. The trading level following the call was 5@10 points above Saturday's closing figures, with covering by shorts a feature of transactions. Later in the day, however, there was a reaction under realizing, late European news being less favorable and short notices in circulation being uncared for. Speculation was well scattered through the list, although the Winter and Spring deliveries received the greater part of attention. Shorts were made uneasy by continued liberal deliveries from American warehouses, smaller Brazilian receipts than predicted, a healthy spot demand, and material advance in the rate of exchange at Rio. The market closed steady, with prices 5 points higher to 5 points net lower.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	...	...	...	5.30@5.35
October	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.30@5.35
November	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.40@5.45
December	5.85	5.85	5.75	5.75@5.80
January	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.85@5.90
February	...	...	...	5.90@5.95
March	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.00@6.05
April	...	...	...	6.05@6.10
May	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10@6.15
June	...	...	...	6.15@6.25
July	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25@6.30
August	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30@6.35

FOREIGN MARKETS.—Santos—Good average, 7$400. Hamburg—¼@¼ pfennig net higher. Havre—¼@¼f net higher. January 38.75; February, 38.75; March, 39; April, 39.25; May 39.50; June, 39.50; July, 39.75; August, 39.75; September, 38.75; October, 38.75; November, 38.75; December, 38.75.

SUGAR.

Centrifugal, 4 5-16c; muscovado, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3¼c.

WOOL.

Current quotations of domestic wools, based on Wool Exchange official classification, are as follows: Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, Washed—XXX, 31@32c; XX, 29@30c; X, 26@27c; fine unwashed, 19@20c; fine delaine, 30c; half-blood combing, 30c; three-eighths combing, 31@32c; quarter combing, 29@30c; coarse combing, 27@28c; half-blood clothing, 27@28c; three-eighths clothing, 28@29c; quarter clothing, 27@28c; coarse clothing, 25@26c. New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Washed—X and XX, 23c; fine unwashed, 16@17c; fine delaine, 27@28c; half-blood combing, 27@28c; three-eighths combing, 29@30c; quarter combing, 29@30c; coarse combing, 26@27c; half-blood clothing, 27c; quarter clothing, 27c; coarse clothing, 24c. Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, Unwashed—Fine, 16@17c; half-blood combing, 21@22c; three-eighths combing, 22@22½c; quarter combing, 21@22½c; common combing, 19@20c; half-blood clothing, 21@22c; three-eighths clothing, 20@21c; quarter clothing, 19@20c; low clothing, 15c; Georgia and Southern, 21@23c.

METALS.

Iron, Northern, No. 1 foundry, $11.25; iron, Southern, No. 2, soft, $10.25; steel rails, $18.50; pig iron warrants, $6.90; copper, lake ingot, $12.30; tin, $16.10; lead, $3.95; spelter, $4.85.

OILS.

Petroleum, bbls, $6.75, and bulk, $4.25; Philadelphia, bbls, $6.70, and bulk, $4.20; crude naphtha, cargoes, $6.50, and deodorized, $7; refined, cases, $7.40. Cottonseed oil quoted: Prime crude, 20c, nominal; prime crude, free on board, mills, 14@15c, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 22@22½c; off Summer yellow, 21½c; butter grades, 26@28c, nominal; prime Winter yellow, 27@28c; linseed, American, raw, 34@35c; American, boiled, 36@37c; Calcutta, raw, 54c; lard oil, 43@44c.

NAVAL STORES.

Tar, regulars, $1.85; oil barrels, $3.75; pitch, $1.85; spirits of turpentine, 30½@31c; resin, common to good strained, $1.30@$1.35; E, $1.40; F, $1.55; G, $1.65; H, $1.70; I, $1.72½; K, $1.75; M, $1.80; N, $2.05; W G, $2.20; W W, $2.50.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine, 28@28¼c; resin, A, B, C, D, 95c; E, $1; F, $1.10; G, $1.25; H, $1.35; I, $1.35; K, $1.40; M, $1.40; N, $1.65; W G, $1.80; W W, $2.15.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine, 27½@27¾c; resin unchanged; crude turpentine, $1.10, $1.60, and $1.60.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26.—Turpentine, 27½c; resin unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

BEEVES—Steers, $4.50@$5.40; oxen and stags, $2.75@$4; bulls, $3@$3.40; cows, common to fair, $2.40@$2.70. Cable firm; live cattle, 11¼@12¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb.

CALVES—Veals, $5@$8.25; tops, $8.37½@$8.50; grassers, $3.75@$4; buttermilks, $4@$4.25; city-dressed veals, 9@12c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, $3@$4.60; lambs, $5@$6.

HOGS—$4.15@$4.40.

STATE COURTS.

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REPUBLICAN AND REGULAR.

It is a deep personal and political misfortune for THEODORE ROOSEVELT that he is to make his first appearance in large politics as the candidate of a convention whose decisions will be the resultant of the impact of THOMAS C. PLATT upon LOUIS F. PAYN. It is a perfectly typical machine convention. The delegates who do not obey PLATT cleave to PAYN. It does not appear that there are any delegates with ideas of their own. Under orders from PLATT some hundreds of them will vote for ROOSEVELT unless the boss concludes to drop ROOSEVELT, in which case the obedient delegates will vote with ready cheerfulness for the new man. Under orders from PAYN the rest of the delegates will vote for BLACK, unless he too is withdrawn. The initiative and power of selection of the convention reside not in the body of delegates, but in PLATT's bedroom.

To be projected from such a base and boss-ridden convention into the first big political canvass of his life makes ROOSEVELT, with his record of courage and independence as a reformer, the victim of an ironical fate. Yet it is p. in that the Colonel cherishes no illusions. He knows what he is about. He did the "straight, regular thing" by calling on PLATT and permitting PLATT to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy. He authorized Col. JEROME to say to the public that "he is and always has been a Republican in the broadest sense of the word"; that he would gladly accept the Republican nomination for Governor, "the regular nomination of the Republican Party by the delegates at the Saratoga Convention"; and, according to Col. JEROME, his personal representative, he declared that he should be "a Republican Governor—Governor of the entire party," although he since disclaimed "the especially partisan language" last quoted. Finally, in declining the nomination of the Independent Committee, and as a strict Republican candidate THE TIMES thinks he was bound to decline it, he declares that "National issues are paramount this year," and that among the desirable objects to be gained by a Republican victory are the "election of Republican Congressmen to support President MCKINLEY in the cause of sound money, and a Legislature which will send to the Senate a Republican United States Senator." Toward his associates on the ticket he cannot be disloyal by permitting his name to head the ticket of another party avowedly hostile to his associates. That is an honorable position, a position quite beyond criticism for a candidate who accepts a place at the head of Mr. PLATT's ticket. But it establishes Col. ROOSEVELT's complete regularity. He is now a Republican of the straight sort, who feels obliged to accept and support without any wry faces all the candidates the Platt machine may name.

Col. ROOSEVELT's associates on the ticket, to whom he pledges his loyal support as a Republican, will be the men chosen by Mr. PLATT at Saratoga to-day. Upon the provisional "slate," as it is described in the dispatches, we observe the name of the Hon. TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, the present Lieutenant Governor, who is to be renominated. He is a stanch adherent of Gov. BLACK and was a member of the Canal Board which permitted ALDRIDGE and ADAMS to sink nine millions of the people's money in the bottom of the canals, whence it can be recovered only by spending twelve millions more. WOODRUFF is an ideal representative of the Black administration and of the canal-fraud issue, which his renomination will defiantly flaunt in the faces of the people. For Treasurer it is reported that GEORGE ALDRIDGE's townsman and close friend, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, has been provisionally selected. The State Treasurer is a member of the Canal Board, so that even if the delectable ALDRIDGE should pass from the sight of men, he would leave a substitute. An inmate and personal representative of the head worker in the canal frauds will give a flavor to the Republican ticket which is likely to attract the attention of the head of the Abbott. But ROOSEVELT is regular and so is BABCOCK.

Mr. PLATT's candidates for the Senate and Assembly will be Col. ROOSEVELT's associates on the ticket, all of them demanding and entitled to his loyal support. Sound-money Congressmen and a sound-money United States Senator must be elected, we know, for that precept has been borne in upon us by PLATT and now it is emphasized by ROOSEVELT. Last Fall we were called upon to support TRACY to avert a great National peril. The same old game is played again this year. We must make sure of a sound-money Senator—will it be BLACK?—and incidentally give Mr. PLATT a good working majority in the Legislature for his bills and jobs.

And the platform? Will they put Col. ROOSEVELT on a platform approving the administration of BLACK, while BLACK, slain for his odious sins, lies weltering in his gore on the floor of the convention hall? Will they ignore the canal scandal or brazen it out with denial? Of course the platform will applaud the magnificent conduct of the war by the Republican Administration now engaged in investigating itself for the terrible scandals and cruelties that have aroused the indignation of the people.

Plattism, Aldridgeism, Algerism! It is a strange and perilous environment for THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DR. STERNBERG.

An English authority, quoted with editorial approval in The Medical Record, asserts with a positiveness presumably based on observation and experience that soldiers and other persons who have returned to temperate latitudes suffering from the effects of exposure in a tropical climate must not imagine that cool weather and sanitary surroundings are enough to insure a quick recovery, or, indeed, any recovery at all. On first arriving, such patients almost invariably show a marked improvement in condition, but this is due mostly to excitement, and, if they remain at or near the sea level, dangerous relapses very frequently occur among those already suffering from fever, while those who reach home apparently well are prone soon to develop a serious illness. These results follow, no matter how good the air may seem to be or how careful the attention bestowed to food, drainage, and the like. The returned soldier or traveler should at once leave the coast and go to the mountains, and, within reasonable limits, the higher the locality chosen is above sea level the sooner will complete recuperation be attained.

These statements have a bearing, obvious and no doubt intentional, on the selection of Montauk Point as a camping ground for the troops who took part in the Cuban and Puerto Rican campaigns. Tropical diseases have received much more attention, naturally, from English physicians, especially those connected with the army, than from those of America, but the latter have no excuse for not knowing the results of observations made by their British colleagues, and as a matter of fact not much of such ignorance does exist in the profession here.

It would be especially interesting to hear what Surgeon General STERNBERG has to say about this theory as to the relative merits of mountain and coast as camping grounds for the victims, actual or potential, of tropical maladies. He selected the site of Camp Wikoff, and praised the air as just the thing for men enervated by hardship and exposure in the Antilles. There is, of course, no doubt that Montauk Point is admirably ventilated, but somehow the energy and the coolness of the breezes there produced effects the reverse of desirable. This seems to have been recognized without much delay, for none of us has forgotten the haste with which the fever-stricken soldiers were sent away as soon as the hospitals began to get crowded. That, however, even under the most charitable interpretation, was belated wisdom, and unless the Surgeon General can deny and disprove the English theory new bitterness will be added to public indignation by the thought that hundreds of lives might have been saved if the troops had been sent to high ground some distance from the coast as soon as they left the transports. They were certainly as well able to make a short journey then—say to the Catskills—as they were a few weeks later.

THE INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

Some people said that young RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, naval constructor, was suffering from enlargement of self-esteem when he said he could raise the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, but he has done it. This vessel, now at anchor in Guantanamo Bay, with the American flag raised over her, will prove a welcome and useful addition to our navy. It was a source of regret, to those who have a high regard for the traditions of the navy, that the fine ships of Admiral CERVERA's squadron were destroyed. Thousands of patriotic Americans will be glad to know that there was one exception, and that we are to have in our service a trophy of the prowess of our splendid warships and the still more splendid men who handled them. In territory we have grown rich, but Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Luzon cannot be brought into our harbors and shown to our people. The Maria Teresa can and she will help to keep alive the fine spirit of National enthusiasm which the war fanned into brilliant flame.

Though the Maria Teresa is not our only naval trophy—for it must be remembered that Admiral DEWEY has the Callao, a serviceable gunboat—she is the fruit of one of the greatest naval fights of modern times, the fight which proved the superiority of the big 8-inch rifle and cost but seventeen seamen. It is nearly fifty-two years since Lieut. PARKER of the sloop Saratoga took a boat's crew into the harbor of Vera Cruz and captured the bark Creole, laden with munitions of war. That was the last American capture of a foreign vessel prior to the Spanish war, but as the bark was not a warship, perhaps the capture of the Nautilus by the Peacock in 1815 ought to be recorded as the last. The Nautilus, however, was taken after peace had been declared between this country and England, and she was repaired and returned to her native land.

The Maria Teresa ought certainly to be retained in the American Navy under her original name. Suggestions as to a change of title have been made, but they ought to be disregarded. It would be in accordance with historic practice of our navy to keep the original name of the captured vessel. We have only to recall the case of the famous Guerriere, captured by the British from the French, and by us captured from them. The associations which clustered around the name were thoroughly appreciated by the country, and the presence of the ship among our squadrons was inspiring.

The Infanta Maria Teresa is 340 feet long on the water line, 65 feet 7 inches in beam, and 21 feet 6 inches in draught. She has an extreme speed of 20.2 knots, and her coal capacity of 1,050 tons gives her the fine steaming radius of 9,700 miles at 10 knots an hour. Her original armament consisted of two 11-inch Hontoria guns, in turrets, one forward and the other aft; ten 5.5-inch quick-firing guns, five in each broadside; eight 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, several smaller guns, and eight torpedo tubes. Her armor belt is from 10 to 12 inches thick and she has 9 inches of armor in her turrets. In the hands of American sailors such a ship should prove equal in fighting capacity to a second-class battleship, like the Texas, which she surpasses in speed.

DISCREDITING THE COMMISSION.

While Mr. MCKINLEY was talking with the utmost solemnity to the Commissioners he had secured for the investigation of Mr. ALGER and Mr. ALGER's subordinates, on Saturday, that gentleman was mingling pleasantry and buncombe at the hospitable table of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and boasting of his unparalleled efficiency. The utterances of the two men, made on the same day, present, when read together, a combination that is not pleasing, but is very informing. At Washington Mr. MCKINLEY concludes his exhortation to the Commissioners to lay bare all "neglect, incompetency, or maladministration" by the saving clause: "If it be found that the evils complained of have existed." Down in Florida the Minister whom the Commissioners are to investigate declares that he "has no apology to make for what has been done," and that the record of it "will stand forever as a monument to the greatness of this Nation and of its boundless resources." It is hard to say which is the more revolting, the insolent bragging of the Secretary or the complacent assumption by the President that the existence of any evils remains to be proved.

If Mr. ALGER had any sensibility at all he would either resign the post he has disgraced or, at the least, remain quiet until an adequate and authoritative investigation had been made of his conduct. By his impudent parade of himself throughout the country, accompanied by the subordinates who are most intimately associated with his wretched administration, he proclaims his own confidence in the utter futility of the inquiry ordered by the President, if not his belief in its whitewashing purpose. And the course of the President only confirms the discredit thrown on his commission by the Secretary. While permitting Mr. ALGER to retail his harangues at every camp when he should be humbly awaiting the result of investigation, the President is directing the investigators to a work in which they are helpless. "The records of the War Department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call," he says. If this is what the Commissioners are to rely on—and it is absolutely all that they can command—what value does the President expect that their [illegible] have?

On the day [illegible] Mr. MCKINLEY was offering to his commission the aid of the War Department officials in convicting themselves of misconduct, the Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, the Rev. CYRUS T. BRADY, Chaplain of the First Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Chickamauga, told this story of his own observations at that camp:

"I personally saw men left in the hospitals in camps for thirty-six hours without any medical attendance whatever.

"I saw men in those hospitals suffering from fever with the rain beating down upon them.

"I saw men committed to the care of unskilled attendants when it was absolutely impossible for them to receive anything like the attention they deserved.

"I saw men suffering from fever lying with their mouths open and their mouths filled with flies."

Put against such testimony as this, forced by a sense of duty from the lips of a minister of the Gospel of the highest standing who is still in the military service of the Government, the statement of Secretary ALGER that "the work" the Medical Department has "accomplished has been little short of miraculous." Yet Mr. MCKINLEY coolly assumes that the existence of such evils has yet to be proved and that the truth about them can be reached through the testimony and the reports of the officials guilty of permitting or producing them. There was never such amazing fatuity on the part of an Administration against which the hot indignation of the whole country was aroused.

Does not Mr. MCKINLEY see that nothing which his commission can report in denial or mitigation of the now known facts will be of the slightest avail? There is only one report that will make that will receive serious attention. If they should declare that, despite their lack of authority to secure evidence and the obviously interested character of most of the testimony accessible to them, they had been convinced of a state of things requiring the instant dismissal of the Secretary of War, and, failing that, his impeachment by the House of Representatives, the public would believe in the sincerity of their opinions. But what would be the situation of the President in that event?

PERILS IN SUCCESS.

A thoughtful Japanese observer of conditions and prospects in his own country is gravely anxious about the consequences of the attainment by Japan of an entirely worthy object for which her most intelligent statesmen have long been struggling. This has a paradoxical sound, but the statement is made with serious literalness, and it is backed up with arguments that carry not a little weight.

By securing such a revision of her treaties with other nations as accord to her complete control of her own affairs and practically unrestricted jurisdiction over resident aliens, Japan has won recognition as a civilized power—a recognition that has been accorded to no other Oriental people. Her position, therefore, is not only unique but high, and it thoroughly justifies the pride and exultation which the Japanese are feeling and expressing.

But the thoughtful observer is worried. While appreciating fully the brilliancy of Japan's achievements, he asks the inconvenient question: "What next?" As motive for the inquiry he asserts that Japan is far from being what the average tourist imagines—a country really in love with Occidental ideas. The changes that have taken place, he says, have been the result of coercion, not of inclination. At first the coercion was from the outside, and direct, and the island kingdom was reduced to the state of humiliating tutelage in which other Eastern lands still remain. This, to a race like the Japanese, was unendurable. They had, however, the wisdom to see that the immemorial weapons of the East were useless against the West, and that escape from bondage could only come from an adoption of the governmental, educational, and industrial methods of the foreigners.

On this perception, not on admiration for Occidental civilisation, was based the policy which Japan has followed for thirty years, and her marvelous progress has been its result. So, at least, says this native authority, and he fears that now, the vehemently desired concession of equality having been secured, Japan will find herself without a definite object ahead to serve as incitement for further efforts in the same direction, and with, on the other hand, every fundamental instinct of her people to pull them back into the old paths.

This is a view of the situation that warrants some misgivings. It is well known to all who have studied the condition of Japan with any care that her affiliation with the modern world is far from perfect, and that her Occidentalism is in many respects a reluctant concession rather than a welcome accession. But the Japanese pessimist errs, probably, in thinking that as soon as the new treaties take effect the pressure on Japan from without will cease. He will find that, as an equal, her difficulties with the other powers will be at least as great as they have been while she occupied a position of trying inferiority.

FOR PEACE.

The Czar of Russia is in a fair way to discover that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. His universal peace rescript has been everywhere welcomed with words of praise and approval, if we except France, a country which insists that there must be one more war before it will listen to talk of disarmament. Everybody agrees with the Czar. He would indeed be an utter barbarian who should raise the voice of dissent when it is proposed to take measures to insure to all nations the benefits of true and lasting peace. As The Nation of Berlin observes, the Czar's idea is too beautiful to leave the way open for any European power to lay upon itself the reproach of imperiling its development by abstaining from the conference.

Yet in Germany as in France we find a state of public opinion, particularly in respect to disarmament, that chills the hope of any practical outcome of the Czar's large-minded proposition. In the Berlin Nation itself, which is the most liberal-minded journal in Germany and devoted to the industrial development of the empire as opposed to militarism, we see the process of establishing universal peace narrowed down to this barren formula:

"The question is whether through disarmament to assure peace, or through assured peace to come to disarmament. The Czar of Russia leaves both ways open. To us it seems that the second is the easier to follow."

That is, Germany, Austria, and Italy, constituting the Dreibund, must maintain their present military establishments as a guarantee of peace until all danger of war is averted; then they will disarm. This is a counsel of folly and futility. The dove will never make her home among people who sit armed to the teeth glaring at each other. There is no conceivable event or condition that would so unmistakably mark the advent of "assured peace" that the military nations would be agreed that the time had come to disarm. If disarmament is agreed on as the first step, peace will follow and it will be an assured peace.

But so long as Germany and France maintain their present attitudes no peace conference can assemble with any hope of effecting a practical result. To assent to the Czar's peace propositions is to bid farewell to Alsace and Lorraine, say the Frenah, and we will not, we cannot, relinquish the idea of their ultimate reconquest. We are a nation to which it is not permitted to cry "Vive la paix." So long as France cherishes her designs of "la revanche" and maintains an army with the unconcealed intention of some time falling upon us in the effort to recover her lost provinces, says Germany, it is impossible for us to disarm. Between these two there can be no assurance of peace unless peace is imposed on them by the joint action of the other nations of the world.

Meanwhile since the Czar's beneficent plans command in so unsatisfactory a degree the adhesion of his Continental neighbors, what are we doing to give power and effect to his words? If we have any influence among nations now is clearly the time to make it felt. If the United States, Great Britain, and Russia declared unequivocally for disarmament and peace in the conference, France and Germany would appear in an evil light if they stood out for the privilege of burdening their people with the cost of their tremendous military systems.

It seems to us that some organized movement should be made in this country to awaken and give expression to public opinion in support of the Czar's recommendations. The Administration will be quick to respond if evidence is given that the public heart has been moved, and it will be able to act with much greater effect and authority if it can be made clear that when our representatives take their seat in the conference they speak the sentiment of the whole American people. We are not a military nation, and should not be called on to disarm. Disarmament is our normal and customary condition. But as one of the great nations we should be immensely benefited by a universal agreement to lay aside the sword and substitute arbitration as a method of settling differences. It becomes us as an enlightened and progressive nation to take a constructive part in the work of making war unnecessary and impossible.

A general feeling of relief is evident in Paris as it must be throughout the civilised world over the decision of the Brisson Cabinet to submit the Dreyfus case to the Cour de Cassation. This court will pass on the finding against DREYFUS on its basic principles of law and evidence. Whether there will be a reversal of judgment and a new trial depends entirely upon the verdict of the Revision Commission of this court. The decision of the Cabinet came none too soon. On one hand Gen. ZURLINDEN gave intimation of the growing contempt of the army for the Civil Government, and on the other the people had begun to cry "Vive PICQUART!" and "Vive la Révision!" And what next? We do not doubt that the Cour de Cassation will decide to reverse the judgment. The known evidence that DREYFUS was illegally convicted is overwhelming; but, more particularly, the Parisians want a revision. What the people of Paris want they usually get, even if they put up barricades. The order in Cabinet to treat rigorously all attacks upon the army made in the press or at public meetings is significant. It betrays on the part of the Government no less a fear of the people than it does of the army. We believe that nothing but a re-trial in open court will satisfy France now. It may cause suicides in high places, but truth and justice will have prevailed.

If the authorities at Washington or the American Commissioners at Havana gave explicit consent for the removal of the bones of COLUMBUS to Spain, the fact that the first steps toward such a removal have been taken is not a cause for any particular excitement. We have already expressed the opinion that the relations between the old Genoese and the land which he is credited with discovering were not especially close, and that if the Spaniards wanted his remains it would be as well to let them have him. That, however, was not an admission that the question was one to be settled by the Spaniards themselves. If they have assumed the right to do so, the matter is somewhat grave. COLUMBUS was not an American and never had any desire to become one, but his tomb is American property at the present moment and it should have remained where it was until the owners had made up their minds what to do with it.

There is a certain striking similarity between the way DEWEY did things in Manila Bay and the way KITCHENER did things in the Khédival. Both annihilated the foe before them; both have shown themselves to be consummate diplomatists in dealing with the third party, who would make himself obnoxious. We trust that Commandant MARCHAND's little band may withdraw from the complications that surround it at Fashoda as peacefully, gracefully, and soberly as did the Germans extricate themselves at Manila Bay. But we have our doubts. The similarity ceased with the Sirdar's diplomatic talk, and we have the curious spectacle of the tri-color borne aloft by a little band of Frenchmen and Senegalese completely surrounded by the standards of the Khédive and the union jack of England, planted by the arms that have just defeated hordes of the most bloodthirsty warriors in the world. The picture would be humorous were it not so pathetic. MARCHAND's efforts were certainly worthy of a better cause than trying to steal a portion of the Khédival, which Great Britain said Egypt had never forfeited. The French Government will certainly order MARCHAND to return home. He will find the means of transportation excellent from Omdurman to Cairo. He will moreover find it more congenial traveling now than later, when the tide of civilization shall have set in.

As to Anonymous Letters.

All letters intended for publication should be accompanied by the correct names and addresses of the writers. No attention is paid to anonymous communications. It appears to be necessary to repeat this caution in view of the many letters recently received which fail to have either the names or addresses required.

BY WORD OF MOUTH.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

This is what one or two visitors to Camp Wikoff told us: "I should never have known my boy, he was so gaunt and dirty and hairy and ragged, but he looked better than most of the poor fellows. You see, we had managed to keep him supplied with money, so, though he had a bout of fever in Cuba, he had been able to buy just enough decent food to keep him from almost starving, as so many of them did. Buy food? Yes. Of course, at best, there was not much down there—what with all that was let go to waste, and more that never turned up, and yet more that was sold over and over again, but never came to the soldiers. Still, those who had money could buy a little sometimes. The boys fully believe that they bought what was sent by friends at home as gifts to special regiments. They would get letters telling of good things that had been forwarded, but certain samples they got of such good things they often paid for. It is things of this kind, and what they believed to be their unnecessary suffering that has made the boys bitter. That part of it is almost as sad as to see them so sick. It is dreadful to see a young man, for instance, like ———, who has always been so plucky and good-natured, and gave up such a splendid position and went off so enthusiastically, turn so sour and cynical. But he was so sick, no wonder. They brought him into the tent and laid him with others, right down on the ground, without even a blanket under him. He laughed at my distress and said: 'This is fine compared with the trenches. Don't worry about me.' Neither he nor any one seemed to think he was as ill as I did. I was down there four days coming up to Southampton nights, and every day I saw him growing worse, lying there on the bare ground. Even when he got delirious they said, 'Oh, he isn't very bad.' He was delirious when his father came and took him away. I hear that he is still very sick, raving about injustice and foul play.

"The fighting and the hard camp drilling and training the boys are proud of, and the straight soldiers' fare, too. But when it came to two hardtack in three days at Santiago, and salt pork for the sick on the return transports, their souls rebelled as well as their stomachs. I don't believe there ever was in the world such good stuff to make an army of if only it had been treated right, and I don't believe there were ever more grateful fellows. How they extol the Red Cross, and how they remember the least kindness done by any officer or doctor or nurse! How they admire Gen. Wheeler! I saw a great deal at Montauk that wrung my heart, but the saddest of all things were the processions of sick men walking from the transports to the tents two or three miles. Many were emaciated almost to skeletons, and so weak that they hardly seemed to move over the ground. Some of them sank down exhausted. And it was about as bad when they left the hospitals to go to the railway. At least there should be plenty of farm wagons to go back and forth. In fact, there should have been at the outset temporary rails put down and cars running through the whole encampment. In a rich, luxurious, extravagant country like this, no one would have hesitated to make such accommodation to carry ore or freight or gravel. The niggardliness which has cropped out in army affairs astonishes me. It is so un-American. But what made my blood boil was to see the few ambulances sent to meet the sick filled with well officers and their friends—visitors—while the sick walked. Yes, Sir; I saw that with my own eyes. I've had a great deal of experience with sickness of all kinds, and I firmly believe that the overstrain of those long walks was in many cases the last straw that broke down men who had been braced up with the thought of care and comfort and welcome in their homecoming."

One morning the papers gave a rosy report of Camp Wikoff. Few sick were left there, and those were recovering. Stoves had been started and everything was snug and comfortable. A private letter dated on that day from Montauk says: "They seem to have plenty of money at command here, and plenty of supplies, but there is a great lack of attendants. While the surgeons and nurses are looking after the sickest patients the convalescents or those coming down with sickness, lie on the ground without care." Another says: "It is so bitterly cold at times that it is no wonder that pneumonia, which is so apt to follow typhoid, or any exhausted condition, is attacking these poor fellows. One grows morbid and imagines dreadful, spectral forms lurking around, ready to lay hold on our soldiers. Typhoid, rheumatism, delirium, pneumonia—their menacing voices seem to blend with the sullen roar of the breakers. Oh, why cannot all the men be brought away from this bleak shore and all the other tent hospitals, and when the hospitals are comfortably filled—not overcrowded—why cannot some of the now vacant Summer hotels be made warm and snug for them?" Why not, indeed? ECHO.

New York, Sept. 24, 1898.

TREE PLANTING ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In an article published in your issue of Sept. 20, and signed "L. P.," your correspondent asks whether the "tree planters are very young or have never visited the upper part of the city, where he has witnessed the destruction of the finest trees he has ever seen growing?" When Col. Strong, the President of the Tree Planting Association, was Mayor, he, in his dual capacity as Mayor of the city and President of the association, did prevent the destruction of a magnificent double row of elm trees on Washington Avenue. He has also been instrumental in saving many other trees from destruction and has done much to encourage the planting of trees, not only in the annexed districts, but in the lower parts of the city, where they are sadly needed and where they will and do grow.

The fact that some trees have been destroyed and others injured shows the necessity of some organization like the Tree Planting Association, which has already induced some four hundred of our citizens to plant so far about 1,000 trees in our streets. This would be a small beginning if it were not that every tree planted is a missionary that paves the way for many more. Trees are private property in the streets already graded and paved, and if your correspondent "L. P." or any other citizen will notify the Tree Planting Association of any injury to or attempted destruction of trees the association will be only too glad to prevent any illegal interference with the owner's property.

Until the formation of this association there was no one to interfere with despoilers and there was no one to encourage tree planting. Now it is different; New Yorkers want trees and will plant them. The cost is trifling; the benefit is great. The association is encouraged by the support it has received from the public and the press, and although still young has already done good work. Your correspondent "L. P." is evidently a lover of trees and recognizes their value and importance. The Tree Planting Association welcomes the active co-operation of all such. Why will not "L. P." join the association and help along the good work, or help it even if he does not become a member? We started with five members two years ago. We now number over 180, with a number of accessions each month. The annual dues are $5—beyond which no responsibility attaches to membership. CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL,
Vice President.

New York, Sept. 26, 1898.

Not Hydrophobia but Worms.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue to-day you mention the case of "Nellie Donlan," which interests the physicians of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. This case may be called one of "hysterical hydrophobia," but the cause is simply—worms. I have met with such conditions before.

NELSON H. CHAPMAN, M. D.

New York, Sept. 26, 1898.

STATE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

To decide a bet, will you kindly inform me whether in any election since, say, twenty-five years, the Democratic vote was 75,000 majority "down to the Harlem River": that is, the State vote, excluding New York County and Kings? What was Cleveland's vote, or majority to the Harlem River, if any, when he beat Folger, in 1884?

R. RANFT.

The Democratic majority in this State, excluding New York and Kings Counties, has never amounted to 75,000 in the period named, or in any other, probably. The year Grover Cleveland ran successfully against Charles J. Folger (as Governor of the State) was 1882, and at that time the Democratic majority "down to the Harlem River" was the largest occurring in the period named—41,741. Cleveland got 535,818 of the 918,658 votes cast in the entire State, giving him a majority of 151,742 over all other candidates. Of the 647,706 votes cast in all the counties, excluding New York and Kings, he got 344,768, giving him a majority of 97,741 over all the other candidates. His majority in those two counties was 110,001. If plurality, however, instead of majority, be taken, it will be found that the Democrats did run over the 75,000 figure in the counties excluding New York and Kings. Cleveland's plurality over Folger in the whole State was 192,854, and in the counties of New York and Kings it was 116,617. Therefore in the other counties his plurality amounted to 76,237 votes.

The Fly and the Worm.

From The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser, (Rep.)

The responsibility for the awful suffering in the camps and the deaths of hundreds of our soldiers from typhoid is now satisfactorily fixed. The responsible author of it all is the house fly.

A commission, composed of three of Surgeon General Sternberg's scientific medical subordinates, has been investigating and experimenting, and the commission's final and unalterable conclusion is that the common house fly, which has all along been innocently regarded as innocuous, except, perhaps, in the cases of bald-headed men, is the malignant cause of all the disease and death among our soldiers in the camps.

Obviously, the common house fly cannot be charged with the starvation of the troops, and presumably another expert commission is quietly at work hunting up the responsible cause. This will doubtless be found in some insidious worm.

Veterans of the war of the rebellion will remember the large worms that were occasionally found curled up in the hardtack, and they can perhaps be convinced that a more enterprising and aggressive species has been at work in the army commissariat eating up the provender provided so generously by an energetic and beneficent War Department. After the worm is found and duly branded, apologies to Secretary Alger will be in order.

A Democratic Mistake.

From The Philadelphia Public Ledger, (Rep.)

Had the Democrats of Pennsylvania stood together in their State Convention and nominated a member of their party whose high character, ability, and freedom from Bryanism and factionalism would have commanded general respect, confidence, and favor, there would have been no question of Democratic success this year. But they were as divided and contentious in the convention as out of it, and the stronger faction, sweeping the weaker one aside, deliberately nominated a candidate not for assured victory, as it might easily have done, but for certain defeat.

It is more than doubtful, it is quite improbable, that Dr. Swallow would have remained in the field as a candidate for Governor if he had received such assurance of the defeat of Senator Quay and the overthrow of Quayism as a desirable Democratic nomination would have given him and his friends. Dr. Swallow's candidacy was based, The Ledger believes, not so much upon his personal ambition to be declared, and recognized as, a political leader, as upon the desire of himself and supporters to secure for the Commonwealth good government by and through the defeat of Senator Quay and his hordes of political Hunyadi Hessalians. When the Democrats refused to unite upon a candidate for whom all honest Democrats could vote, together with hosts of good government Republicans, they retained Dr. Swallow as a competing candidate, and so divided the anti-Quay forces, which would have been, under one popular leader, an irresistible political force, irresistible. Should Senator Quay's personal candidate, Mr. Stone, be elected, he will owe his election solely to Democratic folly—or worse than folly.

A Record Cargo from Baltimore.

From The Baltimore Sun.

A test of Baltimore's channels was made yesterday when the Hamburg-American steamer Brasilia, Capt. Ressing, sailed for Hamburg with the greatest cargo ever sent from any port of the United States south of New York. Aft the Brasilia's draught was 29 feet 10 inches, while forward it was 29 feet 1 inch. She left the Northern Central Railway Pier No. 3 without a hitch and turned seaward in the harbor without touching the bottom. She was in charge of Capt. John T. Barclay of the Maryland Pilots' Association.

The Brasilia took out 1,000 tons more dead weight this trip than she did on her former voyage. Under her hatches were 11,300 tons of deadweight cargo. In the coal bunkers were 1,130 tons of coal, and in tanks were 300 tons of fresh water. The total deadweight was 12,730 tons. No better evidence of the capacity of Baltimore to receive and send out the largest vessels can be offered than the departure of this ship without accident or trouble.

NUGGETS.

Uncle Hank at the Concert.

They called him a "virtuoso,"
But I heard and watched him well,
And he didn't do nothin' but fiddle,
As fur as I could tell.—Cleveland Leader.

Used to It.

Capt. Hake—My men stood that long march splendidly.

Capt. Hawkins—No wonder. They're nearly all of 'em floor-walkers in dry goods stores.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Short Work.

"Yes, Ethel was in the hospital only three days."

"Why did she leave so soon?"

"The chief surgeon proposed to her, and she came home to get her trousseau ready."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Eye to Business.

A little boy named Peter at a public school saw his teacher faint and fall. In the general confusion it was impossible to keep so many curious heads cool, and the little ones flocked round the prostrate woman and her sympathizing colleagues. But the small boy kept both his color and his coolness. Standing on a bench and raising his hand, he exclaimed: "Please, teacher, can I run home and tell father to come? He makes coffins!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TO NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON

(On the Floating of the Maria Teresa.)

Before, we were thinking
You plucky for sinking
The Merrimac down with a thud;
And, now, we are praising
Your skill in just raising
That Spanish ship out of the mud.
When ordered to sink
You submerged in a wink
Cervera's out-coming to balk.
When ordered to float,
All your air-bags you bloat
And Maria bobs up like a cork.

GEORGE CROUCH.

A FISHERMAN.

From The Washington Star.

Dis season fills my feelin's wif a gentle sense o' peace.
Dem "ember" months is whut I likes—"Sept.," "Oct.," an' "Nov." an' "Dec."—
De last is kind o' chilly when de snow begins to fall,
But de festive doin's helps it hold its own amongst 'em all.
It's most too hot in Augus' to be sittin' in de sun,
I likes to take it easy when I's out a-habin' fun,
An', 'cordin' to my figgers, de true time o' pleasure is
A few weeks jes' ahead o' when de fishin' worms get friz.

Dat's when you sits out on de bank co-quettin' wif de pole,
Wif no hot wave a-comin' foh to terrify yoh soul,
You watch de leaves a-turnin' jes' a little every day,
Till at last dey's out completely in dah gorgeousest array.
An' yoh mos' fohgit de cork along wif all yoh other cares.
Dese here is precious moments. You mus' ten' to yoh affairs
An' improve 'em wif enjoyment, 'cause time rushes wif a whiz
An' it won' be very long befo' de fishin' worms get friz.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

John Drew Begins His Autumn Engagement in "The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones.

A NEW ENGLISH MELODRAMA

Classic Opera at Wallack's and Classical Comedy on the Far West Side.

The beginning of Mr. John Drew's annual engagement at the Empire Theatre last evening was accompanied by every visible and audible sign of great public interest in this popular and accomplished dramatic artist. The house was filled, and there was no mistaking the sincerity of the reception accorded to Mr. Drew, or the delight in which his remarkably buoyant and effective portrayal of a difficult rôle in modern comedy was followed from first to last.

The character of Sir Christopher Deering, who is both the protagonist and the deus ex machina in "The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones, is exceptionally difficult in its portrayal, partly because the dramatist has deliberately avoided many of the most highly esteemed tricks of his craft and has so closely copied or affected to copy nature in some of his scenes that with a stage full of persons the main action is frequently carried on by two or three while the others stand and wait.

Sir Christopher has lots of mere standing around to do, and Mr. Drew is one of the few actors who can perform that most difficult task gracefully. His by-play is invariably both graphic and moderate.

But Sir Christopher has quite enough talking to do when his cues come.

Some of this, for instance, one speech in the last act, a speech full of subtle changes of mood, though the speaker is dominated throughout by one earnest purpose, which must be one of the longest, if not actually the longest speech in contemporary drama.

In this Sir Christopher, who has been devoting much of his time for four days and four acts to a seemingly futile attempt to prevent the elopement of his closest friend and the silly young wife of a common acquaintance, has the erring couple in his apartment. The hour is late, and Christopher starts to join his regiment in Africa on the morrow.

He is busily packing his traps and, moreover, he has just asked a charming woman to be his wife. Wherefore, he has little time to spare. Yet he takes time, not to harangue, not to moralize, but to merely set before these two, the heedless man of passion and the vain woman, a few facts.

Pathos, humor, and deep feeling are all in this speech. Its delivery last night was a superb example of technique, and strongly affected the audience.

Sir Christopher, take him for all in all, is a capital fellow, cool-headed, sound-hearted, practical, amiable, of ripe experience, endowed with fine perceptions and good taste. People respect him even when they do not like him, and he is too good a man to be every man's friend.

The part suits Mr. Drew to perfection. We shall soon hear, on all sides, how much better Wyndham in London plays it. The voice of the sneb who goeth oft to Rome and finds everything abroad much better than anything at home, was never raised more frequently hereabouts than it is now.

But we have often seen Mr. Wyndham here, and there are a few of us who know that he never acted any part with artistic intelligence so keen, with sympathy so strong, execution so flawless as Drew acted Deering last night. However, that does not matter. Wyndham is a good actor, too. But it is cause for congratulation, in these days of dramatic aridity, that Mr. Drew has a rôle worthy of him.

As for the play, much has already been published about it in this journal, and the subject is not pressing now. It is a good play of its kind, but Mr. Drew, with good help from his associate actors, carries the play, which is not quite strong enough to carry anything or anybody itself. Of course, what we have already said of the rôle of Deering is high praise for the play, and more of the same sort might be as truthfully written.

The piece is smart, bright, and often unconventional. Here is a bit of the dialogue:

Sir C.—Our friend here is a little old-fashioned. He doesn't understand that in all really innocent flirtations ladies allow themselves a very large latitude indeed. In fact, from my very modest experience of the sex—take it for what it's worth—I should say the more innocent the flirtation the larger the latitude the lady allows herself, eh, Mrs. Crespin?

Mrs. C—Oh, we are all latitudinarians at heart.

Sir C.—Yes; but a lady who practices extensively as a latitudinarian rarely becomes a—a—a longitudinarian, eh?

Mrs. C.—Oh, I wouldn't answer for her! It's a horrid wicked world; and if once a woman allows one of you wretches to teach her the moral geography of it, it's ten to one she gets her latitude and longitude mixed before she has time to look at the man.

But most of Mr. Jones's dialogue seems more spontaneous and less affectedly epigrammatic than the speeches quoted. The plot is simplicity's self, and well developed, except that the scene that gives the play its title, in the third act, (in fact, nearly all of that act,) is positively superfluous. The building up of the lies is clever, but the result is next to nothing.

The husband is not deceived. The actual situation at the end of Act. III. is identical with the implied situation at the end of Act II. Once in a while, when Deering is not in sight, (to be quite frank,) the proceedings are just a bit tiresome.

Mr. Frohman has put the play forward in a handsome manner, and the performance is a credit to his theatre and to the American stage. Miss Irving's portrayal of selfish, silly, yet thoroughly human and by no means uninteresting, Lady Jessica is full of merit, and so is Mr. Byron's acting as the visionary and passionate soldier. Mr. Harwood plays a good comic sneeze well. Use has been found for Mr. Harkins's most rocky manner in the rôle of the cross husband.

Sir Christopher Deering	John Drew
Edward Falkner	Arthur Byron
Gilbert Nepean	D. H. Harkins
George Nepean	Orrin Johnson
Freddie Tatten	Edward Emery
Archibald Coke	Harry Harwood
Waiter	Frank E. Lamb
Taplin	Darwin Rudd
Cadeby	Frank Short
Footman	Gardner Hopkins
Mrs. Crespin	Marie Derickson
Beatrice Ebernoe	Blanche Burton
Dolly Coke	Elizabethe Tyree
Paula	Clara Hunter
Lady Rosamund Tatton	Annie Irish
Lady Jessica Nepean	Isabel Irving

A NEW ENGLISH MELODRAMA.

"Sporting Life" Produced in Fine Style at the Academy.

An English nobleman who is fond in a large, manly, vociferous way of horse racing, and consequently owns stables of great excellence, and who is desperately in love with the humble daughter of his trainer, is the heroic protagonist of the new pictorial melodrama, imported from London, and produced in fine style at the Academy last night under the direction of Jacob Litt, that expert and enterprising impresario who made a fortune or two with "In Old Kentucky," and is, therefore, fond of horses himself. All the interest, comic and sentimental, in "Sporting Life," as the new drama is called, is connected more or less logically with horse racing or some other sport that is popularly supposed to strengthen and ennoble the Anglo-Saxon race. The authors are Cecil Raleigh and Seymour Hicks, and the play is as cleverly written as any of its peculiar class we have seen here. There are four acts, and more than forty "speaking parts" in the piece, and a multiplicity of incidents.

The Earl of Woodstock, the aforesaid young nobleman, is as attractive a hero as a gallery "god" or an impressionable young woman could desire. He had his "fling" in his youth, however, and therefore Olive de Carteret, the inevitable lady of remembrances, and now the wife of a rascally financier, seems for a time to have some claim upon his consideration. But, really, when Woodstock visits this reprehensible lady in her hotel, he does so only to deliver a moral lecture after the manner of stage heroes. His act, however, leads to the usual deplorable consequences, and worse. His sweetheart is led for a time to believe him faithless, while his sweetheart's foolish brother, whom Woodstock has already saved from prison, and is now trying to rescue from the toils of the wicked woman, being in hearing, and suddenly realizing the perfidy of the Carteret, shoots her. Woodstock is, of course, accused of the crime.

Incidents of this sort, though, may be expected along the action of the play in order to make it. At the beginning Woodstock is lucky in love, and seems about to be lucky, also, at play, for his mare, Lady Love, is accounted a sure winner of the Derby. At the end of the second act he has sacrificed his estate, heroically if foolishly, and is "sold out," and the mare is saved only through the unexpected generosity of a money-lender. Act three contains the hotel scene, the lecture, and the strangling, already mentioned, and a bout with the gloves at the National Sporting Club, in which Woodstock is compelled at the last minute to take the place of the fellow he has backed, and who has been drugged, which he does, and wins, to the everlasting honor and glory of the British peerage. Then in the last act, with its scenes in and about Epsom Downs, Lady Love wins the Derby, in spite of every shrewd trick of her owner's enemies.

All this contains nothing new. The "sporting" drama is a good deal older than Boucicault's "Flying Scud" and "Formosa," and its concomitants are ever the same. But Raleigh and Hicks know how to put this sort of thing together well, and there is as much pictorial as dramatic interest, too, in the play as it is done at the Academy. The showy scenes of the forced sale at Newmarket, the Earl's Court exhibition, the boxing encounter at the sporting club, and the Epsom track and neighborhood are very effective.

There is also plenty of vigorous and effective acting, to which extended reference must be deferred, done by Mr. Hilliard as the hero, Mr. Wheelock as the old trainer with a bad boy, a misled girl, and a good girl, Mr. Roberts as a comical police officer, Elita Proctor Otis as the wicked charmer, Fraser Coulter as her crafty husband, Frank Burbeck as the money-lender, and others.

There was no question of the success of the play with last night's audience. The big auditorium was crowded and the applause was frequent and vehement.

John, Earl of Woodstock	Robert Hilliard
General Molyneux	Charles Walcot
Sir Charles Brayburne	Beresford Webb
The Hon. Dudley Stanhope	H. G. Lonsdale
Isidore Andreade	Frank Burbeck
Sergeant Dan Doxey	R. A. Roberts
Geoffrey Pilgrim	R. Paton Gibbs
Joe Lee	William Bonelli
Malet de Carteret	Fraser Coulter
Jordan	Fred Strong
George Dale	Thomas Whitcomb
Mason	Charles Harris
Mayor	John Ince
Timekeeper	Watson Tombey
Master of Ceremonies	George Patterson
Miss Emaks, a pugilist	William Elmer
Joe Spratt	Harry McArdle
Jim	Ed Connors
Miles Cavanagh	Joseph Wheelock
Phillip	Charles F. Gotthold
Norie	Jeannette Lowrie
Kitty	Adeline Adler
Clara	Marie Cahill
Jessie	Mabel Norton
Olive de Carteret	Elita Proctor Otis

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Revivals of Famous Plays by the Warde-James-Kidder Company.

Frederick Warde, Louis James, and Kathryn Kidder are the stars in the troupe of actors occupying the Grand Opera House this week, and upon their banner is emblazoned the magic word "legitimate," which means tragedy and comedy of formal and approved types. Master works only are in the repertory.

Last night Sheridan's "School for Scandal" was acted, with Miss Kidder as Lady Teazle, Mr. James as Charles Surface, and Frederick Warde as Joseph. The Sir Peter was Harry Langdon, an actor of large experience and respectable attainments, and some of the other rôles were in fairly competent hands.

To-night "Julius Cæsar" will be given, with James as worthy but mistaken Marcus Brutus and Warde as Antony. "Hamlet" and "Othello" are also in the week's bill.

Here, then, is an opportunity for the playgoers of the far west side to get away from contemporary melodrama and acrobatic farce if they care to avail themselves. What a contrast! Last week, "Wine, Women, and Song." This week, Shakespeare and Sheridan. Such is the queer routine of the modern "combination" theatres.

"A TRIP TO AFRICA" REVIVED.

Suppe's Graceful Opera Sung by the Castle Square Company.

The revival presented by the Castle Square Opera Company last night was of the three-act opera comique by Franz Suppe called "A Trip to Africa," a work not remarkable for originality of theme or novel orchestration. Much of the music is of a graceful, buoyant kind. The melodies run into tuneful success in a drinking song, a sneezing chorus, and some clever dance music.

Miss Villa Knox, in the rôle of Titania Fanfani, scored quite a success. As a matter of fact, all the principals were energetic and anxious, and the choruses were admirably sung. The cast was as follows:

Titania Fanfani	Villa Knox
Fanfan Tasha	Raymond Hitchcock
Miradello	William G. Stewart
Antarsid	Joseph F. Sheehan
Tessa	Lizzie Macnichol
Buccametta	Rose Leighton
Pericles	Harry L. Chase
Nakid	Frank Moulan
Siebel	Gertrude Quinlan
Hosh	Frank Ranney
A Musician	F. P. Veron
Majordomo	R. Edmonds
A Fais	A. Underwood

VICTOR HERBERT'S NEW MUSIC.

Alice Nielsen in "The Fortune Teller" at Wallack's.

There does not seem to be any particular reason why a young woman who does not tell any fortunes, though she has many, should be called a fortune teller, yet "The Fortune Teller" is the title of a new operetta which was produced at Wallack's Theatre last night. The problem set before the makers of this musical play was to provide a vehicle for the exhibition of the abilities of Miss Alice Nielsen, a young sopranno, who has ascended to the position of a star with something of the rapidity of a rocket, but who is so agreeable that it is to be hoped she will not come down as fast as one.

In "The Fortune Teller" this charming little woman—for charming she unquestionably is—plays one of the good old-fashioned "Protean" parts. She is Musette, a gypsy girl, and Irma, a pupil of a ballet master. These two girls cannot be told apart, and the latter has a twin brother, who is her image. Now, Miss Nielsen has to impersonate all three, and she does it without any startling display of histrionic ability, yet with genuinely fascinating manner and with some very pretty touches of stagecraft. She has the invaluable faculty of always looking pretty and always being refined, while she sings her music excellently with a small but pure and true voice. Her personal success with the audience was beyond question.

Victor Herbert, the composer of the music of the operetta, shared the honors of the evening with her. At the end of the second act he was called for with tremendous enthusiasm, and in response to shouted demands, took the baton from Paul Steindorff and conducted his own stirring march which brings the curtain down. Mr. Herbert fully deserved the warm applause which he received. He has written a score which is rich in all varieties of delightful operetta music. There are numbers grave and gay, light and serious, catchy in the most popular manner and musicianly in a thoroughly praiseworthy style.

Mr. Herbert's command of National coloring is shown in the fine Czardas air of the first act and the serenade medley of the second. The hussar song and chorus and the brilliant march at the end of the second act show his skill in military music, while the finale of the first act is one of the most admirable pieces of writing ever heard here in operetta. In brief, this is a work in which the music is distinctly good, and it ought to prove very attractive. The libretto, by Harry B. Smith, provides a sufficiently good story, not always quite clear and somewhat weak in the middle of the second act.

The operetta is very handsomely produced, and was performed last night with smoothness and spirit. Eugene Cowles added much to the musical interest of the performance, while Richard Golden, Joseph Herbert, and Joseph Cawthorne provided the necessary comic doings. The chorus was well trained and the orchestra was efficient. The entertainment, as a whole, is one well worthy of praise. The cast is as follows:

Musette, } Irma, }	Alice Nielsen
Fresco	Richard Golden
Count Beresowski	Joseph Herbert
Sandor	Eugene Cowles
Captain Ladislas	Frank Rushworth
Boris	Joseph Cawthorne
Mlle. Pompon	Marguerite Sylva
Vanitska	Marcia Van Dresser
Rafael	Jennie Hawley
General Korbay	Paul Nicholson
Wanda	Fannie Briscoe
Etelka	May Boley
Vera	Frances Bears
Matosin	William Brown
Waldemar	E. Percy Parsons
Lieut. Almir	Jennie Hawley
Lieut. Timar	Annie Clay
Tek	Fanny Briscoe
Paul	Nelly Marsh

Theatres and Music Halls.

SAM T. JACK'S THEATRE.—Several changes were made in last night's performance in the marches, ballets, and pictures.

EDEN MUSEE.—New war views are shown this week, also new cinematograph pictures of a humorous character. The wax groups and figures get as much attention as ever.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.—There was a large audience last night, attracted by the announcement that James O'Neill would present his new play, "When Greek Meets Greek." The play was given in a most satisfactory manner.

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE.—First nights are at this theatre witnessed an acceptable change in "Devil's Island," which was received enthusiastically. The principals are the same that rendered this thoroughly melodramatic piece at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last week.

MURRAY HILL THEATRE.—The stock company revived last night the old Wallack's Theatre success, "The Veil," which was given a very satisfactory performance. Miss Hannah May Ingham as Millicent added another to her list of successes. The rest of the company was good.

HERALD SQUARE THEATRE.—Anna Held began her week's engagement in "The French Maid" company last night, appearing for the first time in this city in her new specialty. There was a large audience. Songs rendered by Miss Held were "My Five Admirers" and "The Massage Treatment."

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—The Knaben Kappelle, or Hungarian Boys' Band, continues another week. The bill also includes Cora Tanner, who appears, assisted by Louis Massen, in a one-act piece by Sir Charles Young, entitled "Drifted Apart." Rolfe, the strong man, and Charles R. Sweet. The new biograph views continue.

SAYS ACTOR INFRINGED TITLE.

Daniel Sully, an actor, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Isaac Romaine, in Jersey City, on a charge of infringement of title made by Frank Gaylor, a son of Charles Gaylor, the deceased dramatist. Mr. Sully produced a play called "Uncle Bob" at the Academy of Music, in Jersey City, last week. At the fall of the curtain on Saturday night Mr. Sully was arrested on a warrant issued by Commissioner Romaine, who admitted Mr. Sully to bail until Monday.

At the hearing yesterday Mr. Gaylor testified that his father wrote a play called "Uncle Bob," which was used by the late William J. Florence. Mr. Gaylor retained the copyright, and when he died bequeathed his play, with others, to his sons. Witness said he had seen Mr. Sully's play, and, while it did not resemble his father's play, the title was a distinct infringement.

Mr. Sully said he was not aware that Mr. Gaylor or any one else had ever used the words "Uncle Bob" as a title either for a play or a story. Commissioner Romaine held Mr. Sully in $250 to await the action of the United States Grand Jury. Mr. Sully was announced to appear in the same play last night at Orange, N. J.

Photograph and Flower Show Opens.

There was a very satisfactory attendance at the opening of the show of the American Institute at the Academy of Design, Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue, last night. The exhibit includes specimens of fruit and flowers from the garden, as well as the best ideas in photography, and in the gallery where the latter are exhibited there are many interesting subjects. William Rockefeller shows many kinds of fruit, including forty varieties of sporting peaches and plums. The show will continue for two weeks.

TORNADO KILLS THREE PEOPLE

ST. CATHARINE'S, Ontario, Sept. 26.—A tornado struck this city shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, and death and destruction followed. The regulation funnel-shaped cloud, accompanied by a cloudburst, struck the city on Welland Avenue, between Lake and George Streets, and traveled from that point to the southern limit of the city.

The armory of the local volunteer force was practically demolished. Falling chimneys crashed through the roof of the Collegiate Institute, narrowly missing a company of students who were drilling. McHugh's cigar factory lost its roof, Packard's electric works were badly shaken up, and one storage warehouse was demolished. Ratcliffe's large ice house on the banks of the Welland Canal has completely disappeared. The St. Catharine's House was badly wrecked. In the district extending from James Street east to Queenston Street the havoc was great. Trees, poles, and débris of all kinds render the streets impassable.

The storm struck Merriton, three miles from here, with terrible violence, and from this place three deaths are reported with many injured. The dead are Clara O'Neill, employed in the Lincoln Paper Mill; Mrs. John Hickling, and Fyson, a child. The seriously injured are Maud O'Neil, Jennie Nestor, R. Bradley, James McCarty, all employed in the Lincoln Paper Mill; Arthur Bradley, C. Murray, Edward Doyle, Bessie Kerr, and W. H. Wilson.

The Lincoln Paper Mill was unroofed and badly wrecked, as was the power house of the Acetylene Gas Works. Other prominent buildings unroofed or partly wrecked were the Orange Hall, the public school, St. James's Church, and the Presbyterian Church.

There were forty pupils in the public school when it collapsed. The children were covered with piles of débris, and many were badly injured. Frank Moffatt, one of the pupils, was dead when taken from the ruins. Mrs. Bickley was killed just as she was about to enter the front door of her house, a flying piece of lumber striking her on the head.

Telegraph and telephone lines are down in all directions, and the damage done in the surrounding country cannot be ascertained at present.

DAMAGE AT TONAWANDA.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A terrible windstorm struck this place this afternoon. Houses and barns were smashed to kindling wood, trees uprooted, and many people injured. It had been raining for an hour, when, at 4:15, the tornado swept across the Niagara River.

Bassett & Bellington's dock was the first place hit, and here huge piles of lumber were thrown in all directions. Sheds on the dock were demolished, and a number of cars were turned over. The storm passed across the town and disappeared in a northerly direction. Dozens of houses were wrecked and many streets are littered with fallen trees, telegraph and trolley poles. Great stretches of wooden sidewalk were torn up on some streets.

Samuel Monette, a milk-wagon driver, was caught in the storm. His rig was rushed along the streets at lightning speed until it was wrecked. Monette is believed to be fatally injured. Mrs. Charles Peters and Mrs. Henry Peters, the latter carrying an infant, were picked up and hurled violently against a building. Both were found in an unconscious condition. It is estimated that the damage to property will reach $100,000.

Loss at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A terrible hailstorm came down upon this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the north end of the city glass in almost every building, public and private, was broken. The loss will be large.

LAKE VESSELS FOR COAST TRADE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Walter S. Bosse, the representative of the Atlantic Transportation Company, is still in Cleveland, chartering vessels to be taken to the coast. How many vessels he requires is not yet known, but he got at least four more to-day. One is owned by Charles Whitaker of Detroit, and two others by A. A. Parker of the same city. The fourth is owned by Thomas & Murphy of Cleveland.

In addition to this, Benham & Gilchrist, vessel brokers, have received three leters from New York brokers, inquiring for lake vessels to use on the coast, eastern transportation men having awakened to the fact that the smaller lake craft, being placed at a disadvantage by the many big steel steamers, can be obtained cheaply.

Chicago's New Elevated Road.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—At last a new start, one that promises to culminate in less than a year, has been made toward the completion of the Northwestern Elevated Road. To-day people traversing North Avenue, in the vicinity of Market Street, saw gangs of men, shovel and pick in hand, working at the bottom of deep excavations for the last of the foundations. The work is being carried on by Angus & Gindele, and was begun last week. It is now well under way.

Bank Failure at Clifton Forge, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 26.—The Alleghany Bank, at Clifton Forge, closed its doors this morning and announced an assignment. It was organized during the boom of 1890, with a paid-up capital of $50,000, and worked under a State charter. The line of deposits foots up about $50,000. It is said 60 per cent. of the deposits may be paid, and there is talk of reorganization.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Gen. J. Prentis Pierson and Stewart N. Dickerson have just returned from a six weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the Massachusetts country. They left Bank, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, early in August, with several guides and a number of horses, and proceeded due north over the Great Divide some hundreds of miles. They found a beautiful wooded country with high mountains, through the valleys between which there flowed rivers and streams to the Pacific and Arctic Oceans and Hudson's Bay. They shot four grizzly bears, a number of mountain goats, and a quantity of feathered game. But the fishing they secured was even more remarkable than the shooting. Gen. Pierson himself in one morning caught seven brook trout which weighed in the aggregate 46¼ pounds, or an average of 6⅝ pounds apiece. The first of these caught weighed 9¼ pounds and was 30 inches long and 15¼ inches around at the dorsal fin; another weighed 8¾ pounds, another 5¼ pounds, and there were two at 6¼ pounds and two of 3½ pounds each in weight. These fish were caught with a brown hackle fly and a light rod.

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Capt. and Mrs. Lair Anderson are now at the Hot Springs, West Va., and are about to start on a horseback trip through the State. Capt. Anderson, who served with much distinction in the recent war, has entirely recovered from the effects of the campaign, and every one is congratulating the young couple, who only married last Winter, on Capt. Anderson's safe return from the war.

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Social matters at Newport are exceedingly dull, and the many people who are still there have now settled down to the quieter enjoyment and entertainments of the after season. Cycling, golf, informal afternoon teas, and small dinners are the only diversions. Fishing has not been good this Autumn, either for bass or mackerel, and this fact is much regretted. It is probable that J. Neilson Howard and Miss Rook will be married in December or January.

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Oliver Belmont's plan of cutting new roads around his place at Belcourt, so as to give him more lawn space and isolate the mansion, and which it was thought the city fathers would approve, has met with opposition, and it is understood that a protest against the projected changes has been filed with the Newport City Council by two of Mr. Belmont's neighbors, Mrs. E. F. Post and Mrs. O'Brien. As Mr. Belmont's plan does not in any way depreciate, but rather adds to the attractiveness of the lower end of Bellevue Avenue, some regret is expressed at Newport that litigation or protest may defeat these plans.

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Robert Goelet, Jr., appeared unexpectedly at the Taunton (Mass.) Agricultural Fair last week and rode his own horse Fortune to victory in the running race. Mr. Goelet was dissatisfied with the manner in which his horse was ridden a few days before, and so concluded to be his own jockey.

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Mrs. Duncan Elliot is taking a prominent part in the Autumn gayeties at Manchester-by-the-Sea. At a recent dance at the Essex County Club she wore an effective and becoming gown of white silk, glittering with silver spangles.

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The fashionable wedding of the Autumn season in Philadelphia will be that of Rogers L. Barstow, Jr., of Boston and Miss Rebecca Taylor Newbold, which will be celebrated at St. Mark's Church on Oct. 26. Miss Lena Carstairs of Philadelphia will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Alice Barstow, Miss Juliana Merryweather of Philadelphia, and Miss Julia and Miss Amy Du Pont of Wilmington, Del. Ezra Barstow will be best man, and the ushers will be H. A. Curtis, one of the Rough Riders; Philip S. Dalton, and John M. Little and Philip Richardson of Boston; W. B. Johnston of Washington, D. C.; H. H. Smith of Philadelphia, and Count Ladislas de Diesbach of Paris. Owing to the illness of Charles N. Welsh, a near relative of Miss Newbold, the wedding breakfast which is to follow the ceremony, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newbold, will be limited to the relatives and intimate friends of the family.

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Carl Blenner is painting the portrait of Mme. Nordica at the latter's villa in Switzerland.

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Mrs. Charles A. Whittier and Miss Polly Whittier have been recently at Dinard. They visited Mrs. Whittier's eldest daughter, the Princess Beloselsky, at the latter's Russian villa during the Summer.

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Mrs. Ward McAllister, Miss Louise Ward McAllister, and Hayward Ward McAllister, who have been spending the Summer at the inn at Greens Farms, Conn., will spend October and November at the Beech Wood Hotel, at Summit, N. J. Miss McAllister is still at Newport, where she is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Mason.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are due in New York this week, after a delightful trip to California, where they have been the special guests of Mr. John Mackay. The party traveled across the continent in a private car. Among those who entertained them was Miss Jennie Flood, who gave them a luncheon at Menlo. Prince and Princess Poniatowski had them at San Mateo, and Mrs. Eleanor Martin gave them a dinner. Before Hermann Oelrichs left for the East, a fortnight ago, he entertained them at the "Poodle Dog" now a fashionable place for dinner in San Francisco, and they afterward went to the Comedy Theatre. The following evening a dinner was given them in the Red Room of the Bohemian Club.

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Among the Americans who have passed the season at Aix les Bains, and who took a prominent part in the Kirmess which closed the gay term there, was Mrs. John Westervelt. Mrs. Westervelt returns shortly to New York, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Trotter, in England.

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The death of Mrs. James Brush, at Greenwich, Conn., on Sunday, although not unexpected, was a sad blow to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Brush was Miss Kate Livingston Willard, a daughter of Mr. E. K. Willard. She was a very talented young woman, and she wrote a number of books, including a clever novel, entitled "A Colony of Girls," which had quite a vogue. Mrs. Brush has been ill for several months. The Willards have had a country place at Greenwich for years, and are among the old representative New York families, and connected with the Livingstons, the Fellowes, and the Struthers. Mrs. Brush was the second wife of her husband, he having previously married a Miss Whitlock, who died some years ago, leaving one child.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cary have joined the Hempstead colony, leasing the cottage adjoining Brookholt, the new country place of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. The Belmonts have opened the Hempstead season by a number of dinners. They leave next week for the Hot Springs of Virginia.

One of the exhibitors to-day at the Westchester County Fair is the Marquis du Planty, well-known on the French turf. The Marquis, who has been a short time in this country, is the first French nobleman to exhibit at White Plains. He belongs to one of the oldest families in France, and is allied to the Montesquieus, the De Montmorencys, the Clermont-Tonnerres, and the de La Rochefoucaulds. He has been noted as one of the first gentlemen riders in France, and is the owner of an interesting collection of trophies won by his horses in steeplechases.

MRS. WHITNEY AT WESTBURY.

The Invalid Soon Well Enough to Leave Her Bed.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 26.—Mrs. William C. Whitney arrived here this evening from Bar Harbor on board the Sagamore, J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht. It was expected she would reach the Whitney home here on Saturday, but, owing to the rough weather, the trip down the Long Island coast was made in easy stages.

An ambulance was in waiting when the yacht arrived, and into this Mrs. Whitney was lifted. She was then driven to the Whitney home, at Westbury. It was said that she stood the journey well and was in as good condition as she had been since spring.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY A BRIDE.

The Writer of Tender Novels Wedded to a Brooklyn Lawyer—Her Announcement.

Miss Laura Jean Libbey, who is frequently described on large posters as "America's favorite young authoress," is married. Her husband is Van Mater Stillwell, a lawyer with offices at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, and the ceremony was performed on Sept. 21 by the Rev. J. G. Bacehus.

In an announcement of the marriage published in a Brooklyn newspaper, which bears all the earmarks of Miss Libbey's vivid style, it is stated that "there is the flavor of an ardent romance to the match, an analogy to some of the sinuous plots of Laura Jean Libbey's works. Mr. Stillwell was a man whose legal talents gave him an argumentative turn, and Miss Libbey being also of an analytical nature, the two recognized the affinity and decided to marry." The same announcement sets forth as a matter of interest concerning the match that "her works were inflammatory, and upon one occasion when a young girl was found dead with 'That Pretty Young Girl,' a book of Miss Libbey's, with her, it was said that the novel had something to do with her death." Of this inflammatory work Miss Libbey wrote: "'That Pretty Young Girl' has, by its wide popularity achieved fame such as few American novels will attain in the future. Thank heaven for the novel that is pure, tender, and true, whose pages teach even the lowliest to hope that God created a mate for every heart. I have thousands of letters from strangers wherever the English language is spoken stating that their lives have been made better by 'That Pretty Young Girl.'"

In addition to "That Pretty Young Girl," Miss Libbey is the author of "Miss Middleton's Lovers," "Lovers Once, but Strangers Now," "The Master Workman's Oath," and other works of the idealistic school. She is not, as many persons suppose, the author of "Beckoned Back to Brooklyn; or, She Fell in Love with a Handsome Hod Carrier." That novel was written by an unregenerate newspaper man whose purpose was to scoff at Miss Libbey's portrayal of the tender passion.

It is said that Mrs. Stillwell will continue to write despite her marriage. She and her husband are now spending their honeymoon at White Plains.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

The Bellevue Medical College Building Becomes Its Property.

The Executive Committee of the New York University held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Chancellor MacCracken in the University Building, Washington Square.

Its principal act was to accept a deed transferring from private ownership to the university the new medical college building at the corner of First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, which was begun last year for the use of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. The university accepts the building, subject to a purchase money mortgage equal to the value of the lots upon which it stands.

The university has also received from the former Trustees of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College the use of the Carnegie Laboratory, 338 and 340 East Twenty-sixth Street, with the prospect that it may be transferred to the ownership of the university when certain conditions are fulfilled. Of the gifts in money made during the Summer for medical education, over $100,000 has already been paid in. The beginning of a medical endowment has been made.

The advance in membership of the six schools of the university over last year, when the number was 1,339, promises to be large, and the total will probably be over 1,500.

The Executive Committee requested that on the day of the funeral services of ex-Chancellor John Hall, on Oct. 4, there be complete or partial suspension of exercises in all the schools of the university. Chancellor MacCracken will be one of the pall bearers at the funeral.

Mrs. Langtry to Live in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—It is reported that Lillian Langtry is coming to California to live, and that she will soon remove her effects from London to this State to take up her permanent residence. Her attorneys in this city corroborate the report, and say that the Jersey Lily will probably live on her ranch in Lake County. Mrs. Langtry has claimed this State as her legal residence for many years.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Peter M. Wilson.

Peter M. Wilson, well known throughout the old Ninth Ward, died yesterday at his residence, 144 West Twenty-second Street. Mr. Wilson was born in Wurtsborough, Sullivan County, N. Y., seventy-three years ago. When eleven years old he came to New York with only 30 cents in his pocket and learned the carpenter trade and became a carpenter and builder. He invested largely in real estate, and his holdings in this city are valued at half a million dollars.

During the financial panic of 1873 Mr. Wilson sent word to all the poor in the Ninth Ward to come to his coal yards. No one in need was turned away, and all who asked were supplied during the Winter. He was a member of the Eighth Regiment and later of the Twelfth Regiment. Mr. Wilson was twice married. A widow and two children survive him.

Death of Kate Dale.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Miss Kate Dale, the actress, who died on Sunday at 29 West Twenty-sixth Street. Up to Saturday, Miss Dale's motner and physician were confident she would recover, but late Saturday night her condition became suddenly worse and her decline was rapid. In private life she was Mrs. Louise Cudlip, her husband having been an iron broker. When his death, in 1896, left her without support, Mrs. Cudlip's beauty readily secured for her an engagement upon the stage. She made her debut at Daly's with Mrs. James Brown Potter's Company in "The Queen's Necklace." Later she was with "Chimmie Fadden," "The Good Mr. Best," and "Miss Brevity of Hongkong." Her last appearance in this city was made at the Bijou last season in "What Happened to Jones."

Obituary Notes.

Dr. JOHN F. ISOM, one of the best-known physicians of Cleveland, Ohio, is dead. Death was due to heart trouble. Dr. Isom was sixty-seven years of age.

WILLIAM WALTON, a wealthy Pittsburg business man, dropped dead at Huntington, West Va., yesterday, while en route home from the seashore.

VALENTINE WILLIS, one of the best-known residents of East Williston, L. I., died Sunday night in his eighty-second year of a complication of diseases.

A. ERNEST VANDERPOEL, a member of the New York bar, and son of the late Judge Aaron Vanderpoel of the Supreme Court, died Sunday afternoon of heart failure. He was born in 1845, and was graduated from Columbia College with the class of '67, and later from the Columbia Law School. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the family residence, 114 East Sixteenth Street, and the burial will be in Woodlawn.

Dr. J. W. DETWILLER, a physician, who has been located at Newport only a few months, died there yesterday as the result of an operation performed last week for appendicitis. Dr. Detwiller was for many years a resident and practicing physician in Bethlehem, Penn. He was forty-seven years old and was a graduate of Ann Arbor and the University of Pennsylvania. He left Bethlehem about two years ago, spending a year or more in Denver, Col., returning East about nine months ago. A widow and one daughter survive him, and one son, sojourning with relatives in New Mexico.

Governor of Tennessee Ill.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Gov. Taylor is seriously ill at his home, in Johnson City. He is suffering from stomach trouble, and has been under the care of physicians for several weeks.

Chicago Assessor Wanted a Bribe.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Richard C. Gunning, former South Town Assessor, was to-night found guilty of soliciting a bribe. Gunning was formally convicted and fined $200 for wilful malfeasance in office.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, diarrhœa. 25c. a bot.

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DIED.

JONES.—On Saturday, Sept. 24, at Saranac Lake, FRANK A. JONES.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his father, George H. Jones, Tarrytown, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 1:10 P. M.

MATHEWS.—On Monday, Sept. 26, 1898, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Samuel C. Kipp, Jr., 30 Highland Av., Sing Sing, N. Y., EMILY, daughter of the late Oliver and Mary Field Mathews.

Funeral private, at the above residence, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Members of the family are invited. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station at 1:10 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

MOREWOOD.—On Friday, Sept. 23, 1898, at Broadhall, Pittsfield, Mass., Anne Cooper, wife of the late George B. Morewood of New York, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral at Christ Church, New York, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 11 A. M.

RIGNEY.—On Sunday, Sept. 25, Rev. James Clinton Rigney, son of the late John and Elizabeth Rigney, and brother of the late

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30 Broad St.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE NATIONAL LINSEED OIL COMPANY.

The undersigned have been requested by holders of a large amount of stock and also by creditors of the above-named Company, to act as a Committee to undertake the reorganization of its properties and to effect a proper adjustment of its financial affairs. In order to secure concert of action among the stockholders an agreement has been deposited with the Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, New York City, under the terms and conditions of which holders of stock are requested to deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York their certificates, indorsed in blank, on or before October 1, 1898.

Trust Company negotiable receipts will be issued for stock deposited.

Copies of the agreement may be obtained at the office of the Trust Company or from any member of the Committee.

FREDERIC P. OLCOTT, Chairman,
SAMUEL THOMAS,
HENRY W. POOR, } Committee.
ADRIAN H. JOLINE, Counsel.
JAMES N. WALLACE, Secretary,
54 Wall Street, New York.

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Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling First Mtge. 7% Bonds.

The undersigned, having purchased from the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway Company its First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, due 1938, reserved to retire the like amount of Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, falling due October 1st, 1898, offer to exchange these Bonds for Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds upon terms which will be furnished on application at our office.

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Oct. 31, 1895, Ewen Brothers	$95.94
Nov. 1, 1889, Russell H. Munroe	76.11
Aug. 18, 1893, Henry F. Taylor	168.66

William A. Sherman, Cashier of the New York Produce Exchange Bank, of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing is in all respects a true statement to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. SHERMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1898. ARTHUR M. McKNIGHT, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York Co.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stock market irregular.

Transactions on the Stock Exchange yesterday did not reach large figures, and not many interesting features developed. Much the most conspicuous movement of the day was in Tobacco Trust shares, where realizations for the account of a liquidating pool carried quotations downward many points. After opening around 143, the stock fell steadily to 129, with free sales of long stock continuing up to the very close of the day.

Under such circumstances it would have been altogether exceptional if the general market had shown anything like buoyancy, though, as a matter of fact, firmness was displayed throughout most of the list.

No news came affecting vested interests which was other than good news. Commission house buying was confident and easily traced.

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Much is heard from professional Wall Street speculators representing that important interests, having sold out their lines of stock, are indisposed to buy them back except at material concessions. All this sort of insistence is the veriest guesswork. From these very interests whose purposes are glibly gossiped about is to be had the assurance that stocks are now more largely held by home investors than ever hitherto; that there is nothing in business to worry or disturb investment makers; that nine out of ten factors in the situation are pronouncedly favorable.

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The fact that yesterday was a religious holiday for a large and influential element in the Street explains somewhat the narrower range of the market, in so far as volume of transactions is to be considered. London did not cut much figure in the day's business, though advices from the other side are almost uniformly now confident that business improvement here is to be sustained and that American market values are in for a long stretch of betterment.

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It is the current market's misfortune to have the handicap of several overboomed trust stocks, flagrant misrepresentation having been indulged in to induce the public to buy "securities" whose merits—however great—are offset by blind pool mysteries in the management of the properties they represent.

In the Tobacco incident yesterday reminiscent people could hardly fail to see some of the ghosts which once pirouetted in Cordage Trust. Cordage was boomed on a mystery and proclamations that its capital stock was about to be doubled. In Tobacco Trust there is similar mystery, but in the matter of the 100 per cent. scrip dividend there is up to date just this difference: In Cordage it came; in Tobacco it is as yet only a promise.

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Government bonds were firm. There were sales of $1,000 fours, 1925, coupon, at 127¾, $98,000 threes, when issued, at 105¼@105⅝ @105¾, $5,500 do, registered, at 105¾, and $1,300 do, small, at 104¾.

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In State securities $1,000 Alabama, Class B, sold at 108.

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Net changes in stock quotations of one-half of 1 per cent. or more were:

Stocks Advanced.

Am. Sugar Refs.	⅝	P., C., C. & St. L.	⅝
Consol. Ice pf.	½	St. Paul & Omaha	½
Met. St. Ry.	1½	West Chi. Street	½
Norfolk & West. pf.	½		

Stocks Declined.

Am. Cotton Oil	1	Minn. & St. Louis	½
Am. Cotton Oil pf.	1	Minn. & St. L. 1st pf.	1½
Am. Tobacco	8½	Minnesota Iron	2
At., T. & S. F. pf.	⅝	Minn. Iron, t. r.	1¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1⅛	Mo., K. & T. pf.	⅞
Chi., Bur. & Q.	½	Missouri Pacific	½
Chi. & Northwest	1	Nat. Linseed Oil	⅞
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	⅝	N. J. Central	1½
Chi. Term. Tr. pf.	⅝	N. Air Brake	2
Cleve., Lor. & W. pf.	½	Norfolk & Western	2
Consol. Gas	½	Pacific Coast	½
Evans. & Terre H.	½	Pacific Mail	½
General Electric, new	⅝	People's Gas, Chi.	⅝
General Electric, old	⅝	Reading 2d pf.	½
Inter. Paper pf.	1	Southern Pacific	½
Lake Erie & W. pf.	½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	⅞
Louisville & Nash.	⅝	U. S. Rubber	⅝
Manhattan Con.	1⅛		

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Net changes in bond quotations of 1 per cent. or more were:

Bonds Advanced.

B. & O., S.W. con. 4½s	6	Kan. C. & Pac. 1st	1
Chi. & N. W., 30-yr. deb.	2	Mo. Pacific tr. 5s	1½
Dul. & I. R. 1st 5s	1½	Nor. Pac. 1st, reg.	1
Ev. & Ind. con.	1	Wheel. & L. E. con.	1¾

Bonds Declined.

Ev. & T. H. gen.	1	Stand. R. & T. inc.	1½
Ft. W. & R. G. 1st	3	Texas Pacific 2d	1
Mo., K. & T. of T. 5s	1	Wis. Cent. 1st, t. r.	1
N. Y., S. & W. gen. 5			

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loans at 3@6 per cent., closing at 4 per cent.

Time money, 3½@4 per cent. for sixty days to four months, and 4½ per cent. for five to six months. Commercial paper rates, 4@4½ per cent. for indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice single names, and 5@6 per cent. for others.

Clearing House exchanges, $75,878,723; balance, $6,194,620; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $798,144.

Money on call in London at 2 per cent. Rate of discount in open market, 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent. for both short and three months' bills.

Foreign exchange market firmer. Posted rates were $4.82 for sixty days, and $4.85 for demand. Actual business was done at $4.81@$4.81½ for sixty days, $4.83⅝@$4.84 for demand, $4.84⅝@$4.84½ for cable transfers, and $4.80⅛@$4.81¼ for commercial.

In Continental, Paris francs were quoted at 5.23⅝, less 1-16, for long, and 5.22½ for short, reichsmarks at 94¼ and 94⅝, and guilders at 39 15-16 and 40 1-16@40⅛.

New York exchange quoted as follows: Chicago—5c discount. Boston, 10@15c premium. San Francisco—Sight, 17½c premium; telegraphic, 20c premium. New Orleans—Commercial, $1.25 discount; bank, 50c premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c discount; selling, 1-16c premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛c premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, par; over the counter, 50c premium. St. Louis—25c discount.

THE LONDON MARKET.

American shares were lower in the London market. The principal changes were: Advanced—Union Pacific preferred, ¼, to 68. Declined—New York Central, ⅝, to 120; Louisville and Nashville, ⅝, to 57⅝; St. Paul, ⅝, to 113½; Illinois Central, ¼, to 115; Reading, ¼, to 9⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, ¼, to 79⅝, and Erie, ⅛, to 14⅝. Atchison sold at 13½. Canadian Pacific at 89¼. Erie first preferred at 37¼, and Pennsylvania at 60¼. The Bank of England lost £40,000 bullion on balance.

LONDON WILL BUY LARGELY.

Discussing the stock market situation and European sentiment on American securities, The Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

"If general conditions in the country were not so favorable there would be more encouragement in being short of the market, but the only encouragement which now offers is that prices have had a big advance. Considered upon the basis of panic and depression years, the whole list is very high, but any calculation at this juncture must be done with prosperity and not depression as the basis, and here is where the bears encounter a snag, for it is to be very seriously questioned if values have quite kept pace with the country in improvement, increased business, and in its access of international importance.

"A factor which is not made enough of is the change of European sentiment with regard to American securities. Whereas, a year or so ago, Europe looked askance at our stocks, she now regards them with especial favor. The quick and complete triumph over Spain has drawn the close attention of the civilized world to our country, its institutions, its marvelous progress, and its magnificent prospects, and the result cannot fail to raise the standard and

TOBACCO TRUST TUMBLING.

Wall Street's recent sensational activity in Sugar Trust stock had yesterday the sequel of a similar smash in Tobacco Trust shares. Sugar Trust stock during the present month has dropped close to 30 points. It fell about 10 points on one day. Tobacco Trust nearly duplicated this 10-point drop yesterday, opening within a fraction of 143 and selling at 130 just before the close of the day's business.

During the sharp slumps in Sugar Trust shares professional Wall Street made much of the fact that Tobacco was buoyant, its quotations rising as Sugar's went down. In some cynical quarters there were suggestions that the Tobacco Trust strength reflected aggressive manipulation, though insiders insisted that there could be no reason why the two chief trust stocks should act together on the tape. It so happened that yesterday Sugar Trust was the strongest stock on the list, rising from around 119 to 123, though at the close it fell off substantially from its top point.

In explanation of yesterday's sharp break in Tobacco Trust's market value, the Street laid stress upon the fact that the pool which for months past has been at work advancing Tobacco Trust had finally dissolved, or was in course of liquidation. Many strenuous denials were made of the correctness of this fact, but it was well disclosed that conspicuous members of the recent pool were selling. Some millionaire customers of one important Stock Exchange house were credited with especially free sales, and at the close of the day the inside selling was even more clearly traceable than earlier at higher prices.

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Wall Street has recently had a great deal of variegated information about Tobacco Trust affairs. It has been semi-officially announced that the trust was earning over 18 per cent. per year, that it already had acquired or was about to acquire complete control of the plug tobacco business of the country, that it was to become forthwith monopolistic, and that its dividends were to be raised to a 12 per cent. rate. Free and easy assurances have been heard in many Stock Exchange quarters that the stock would sell at 250 before the end of this year. It has been also a matter of much announcement that a scrip dividend of 100 per cent. was soon to be distributed.

Helped by the influence of Wall Street "points" like these the Tobacco Trust's market course during the year has been phenomenal. At New Year's it sold below 89. Later it was under 84. During the present month it was around 154. During the past few months it almost doubled in value. Records like these are not frequent even in the most extraordinary movements of Wall Street. A month ago the stock was 189, since which time it has been up to its top notch of 154. Thus, in getting back to 139 yesterday, there is but reiteration of the record of the last week of August, though the drop to this figure yesterday involved a decline of 9 points for the day.

The pool now dissolved or in course of dissolution had one time on hand or due it in Stock Exchange contracts over 200,000 shares. Of this total, it is said 50,000 shares cost an average of less than 90, and that another 50,000 was held under 110. Trading in and out on the Stock Exchange is believed to have largely provided profits marking down the average cost of the pool's holdings. In closing out the pool it is in some Wall Street quarters estimated that an average of over 50 points has been made.

Announcement that the pool was to be wound up seems to have come as a surprise to some of the most important Stock Exchange men interested, and sales for their account were especially large yesterday, for there is reason to believe that many members of the pool were also large individual holders on the outside, having faith in the declaration of the pool's managers that the stock would be put above 200.

Wall Street credits Mr. James R. Keene with the largest profits made through the deal. And in some quarters it was considered suggestive that brokers close to Mr. Keene were selling yesterday. Mr. Keene himself says there is no pool in Tobacco Trust stock.

THE CALL MONEY MARKET.

Call money loaned freely during the greater part of yesterday at 3 and 3½ per cent., and at those figures the bulk of the loans were made. Just before the close, when the offerings of money had diminished, as usual, late in the day, there appeared a very urgent demand for call funds, and the rate was quickly run up to 6 per cent. Immediately, however, the larger financial institutions made their appearance, with liberal offerings, and the rate dropped back again, the closing figure being 4 per cent. The afternoon bulge in the call rate gave the bears new opportunities for attacks upon the stock market, but its artificial character was everywhere understood.

In the time market yesterday money was a shade easier, sixty-day funds being offered at 3½ per cent.

SUGAR TRUST STRONG.

Sugar Trust was notably strong yesterday, and made all the more conspicuous by Tobacco Trust's weakness. While, the latter stock was dropping rapidly, Sugar Trust was advancing, shorts taking advantage of Tobacco's weakness to cover their Sugar.

As explanation of the stock's strength, came the announcement that Treasurer John E. Searles is about to leave New York for an extended stay in Europe. This, however, is by no means news. Mr. Searles has contemplated the trip for some time, his recent illness having made expedient a period of recreation in the Southern European climate.

NO CLOUDS AHEAD.

In a letter to clients, Messrs. H. B. Hollins & Co. of the Stock Exchange say:

"Both interest and apprehension here have centred in the money market. The daily movement of stocks and bonds has accorded with the call rate. The drift is a little different, for stocks close a shade lower for the week, and money has eased until the fear of actual stringency has passed by. The highest rate for call money has been 6 per cent. and the lowest 2 per cent. Both these were extreme, momentary, and somewhat artificial rates. The average rate each day has risen from 4 to 5, and then fallen gradually 4½, ¾, and finally 3 per cent. Time loans have, of course, fluctuated much less. The basis has finally fallen from 4 to 3½ per cent.

"It follows, then, that the securities market has not recovered from the fear of a money stringency, to keep pace with its relief or that other causes have operated as a deterrent. Both are probably true. The large operators have done little liquidating, but the smaller class, who see their way less clearly, have evened up their ledger accounts to a considerable extent. There is a large class in Wall Street who realize whenever securities seem to halt, partly to save carrying charges and partly to relieve themselves of suspense. Selling of this nature has become a little more urgent than fresh buying, and, perceiving the drift, the professional traders have tested the market to see how low stocks can be forced before

FINANCIAL.

REDEMPTION
OF
General First Mortgage Bonds
OF THE
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight (1928) of the General First Mortgage Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company were this day drawn for the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the requirements of Articles Eleven and Twelve of the Trust Mortgage, numbered as follows, viz.:

1	7649	13885	18861	23902	27677	45395
217	7650	13903	18887	23127	27935	45410
235	7654	13925	18947	23194	27704	45415
275	7668	13934	18958	23239	27839	45416
280	7704	13951	18961	23261	27850	45419
283	7758	13950	18976	23266	27859	45422
293	7762	13953	18980	23283	27847	45423
297	7768	13990	18990	23293	27849	45458
502	7822	14006	19003	23310	27853	45457
537	7824	14025	19007	23240	27855	45468
571	7901	14065	19015	23259	27901	46597
574	7904	14069	19029	23260	27902	45416
606	7906	14081	19033	23261	27914	45571
609	7997	14081	19038	23271	27947	45572
612	7998	14091	19041	32418	27948	45904
617	8040	14128	19049	32514	27949	45907
620	8043	14150	19052	32215	27950	45933
571	8067	14167	19151	32257	27952	45633
612	8074	14168	19247	32281	27955	45697
616	8105	14178	19249	32721	27970	45838
615	8109	14174	19297	32773	27983	45855
620	8151	14175	19270	32845	27989	46290
621	8147	14192	19317	32858	27991	46286
721	8178	14194	19388	32966	27995	46300
724	8179	14196	19441	32927	28370	46380
725	8182	14197	19449	32946	28371	46387
726	8183	14241	19450	32965	28394	46388
729	8192	14811	19497	33021	28400	46369
754	8201	14834	19508	33023	28495	46421
755	8202	14837	19510	33032	28501	46424
756	8254	14849	19513	33054	28379	45061
757	8240	14380	19531	33068	28581	46428
740	8278	14376	19905	33114	28582	46438
747	8310	14382	19931	33118	28621	46452
752	8315	14427	19934	33122	28683	46459
753	8316	14447	19968	33125	28684	46468
1074	8325	14477	19669	33127	28701	46475
1106	8349	14481	20010	33213	28706	46476
1149	8362	14491	20011	33214	28707	46478
1150	8363	14495	20016	33215	28708	46496
1307	8365	14521	20076	33245	28709	46506
1468	8393	14526	20397	33271	28712	46516
1641	8395	14677	20417	33293	28718	46539
2704	8409	14580	20454	33296	28715	46631
2105	8414	14584	20462	33297	28716	46633
2106	8415	14681	20468	33302	28717	46655
2205	8422	14685	20473	33308	28720	46656
2208	8423	14697	20474	33304	28725	46668
2209	8425	14705	20492	33305	28726	46668
2210	8444	14725	20499	33306	28770	46673
2211	8460	14815	20501	33501	28797	46704
2213	8465	14816	20555	33571	28798	46717
2203	8467	14820	20576	33572	28854	46727
2224	8480	14834	20602	33581	28958	46735
2225	8484	14838	20604	33599	28992	46806
2268	8656	14841	20605	33621	29114	46807
2289	8655	14842	20637	33648	29116	46818
2286	8686	14843	20639	33663	29117	46820
2416	8722	19645	23877	39118	46822	
2544	8807	14856	20653	33714	39119	46844
2815	8827	14857	20670	33715	39120	46845
2953	8340	14862	20705	33716	39157	46846
3068	8927	14863	20728	33717	39205	46904
3070	8932	14879	20746	33732	39218	46907
3083	8933	14882	20775	33758	39258	47011
3274	8938	14891	20783	34007	39262	47047
3306	8953	14908	20795	34023	39263	47061
3400	8961	14926	20798	34028	39345	47091
3695	8962	14953	20825	34048	39446	47092
3727	8964	14955	20829	34070	39484	47114
3758	8965	15011	20891	34090	39544	47127
3763	8966	15017	20899	34091	39941	47143
3772	8993	15048	20908	34092	39971	47176
3789	8998	15092	20911	34152	39719	47222
3529	9068	15192	20920	34157	39761	47223
3945	9063	15213	20921	34168	39724	47224
3917	9077	15223	20936	34161	39793	47225
3919	9060	15226	20995	34206	39811	47226
3929	9085	15237	20996	34206	39814	47227
3933	9090	15255	21011	34244	39817	47233
4004	9095	15408	21019	34233	39833	47236
4005	9117	15426	21058	34274	39955	47245
4021	9185	15427	21064	34292	39956	47254
4022	9209	15528	21066	34293	39959	47257
4046	9273	15551	21081	34295	40011	47335
4076	9287	15590	21082	34304	40039	47337
4092	9306	15585	21083	34305	40040	47341
4118	9308	15589	21092	34310	40069	47342
4120	9309	15576	21112	34311	40074	47378
4123	9310	15591	21113	34312	41253	47380
4148	9347	15595	21140	34313	41271	47389
4167	9478	15606	21145	34814	41288	47411
4169	9515	15618	21423	34816	41330	47417
4170	9528	15620	21844	34817	41341	47465
4174	9529	15621	21849	34318	41366	47479
4186	9579	15624	21916	34320	41422	47489
4189	9593	15625	21941	34321	41471	47522
4190	9596	15629	21948	34322	41472	47526
4193	9600	15635	21949	34325	41484	47544
4195	9606	15638	21951	34329	41485	47579
4198	9661	15641	21953	34330	41524	47788
4200	9674	15702	21960	34356	41533	47789
4213	9902	15717	22463	34358	41545	47816
4231	9907	15741	22535	34332	41569	47820
4235	9924	15770	28513	34435	41591	47883
4248	9925	15776	38514	34495	41604	47937
4246	9960	15781	28516	34496	41607	47952
4311	9963	15784	28522	34513	41612	47955
4322	9990	15795	28614	34515	41615	48043
4328	10002	15820	28616	34561	41623	48081
4391	10025	15828	28640	34591	41677	48082
4403	10027	15836	28648	34595	41748	48083
4404	10043	15837	28722	34596	41815	48135
4405	10056	15843	28734	34598	41820	48138
4407	10061	15849	28903	34661	41985	48256
4431	10138	15890	28904	34626	41989	48258
4461	10172	15906	28923	34630	42021	48276
4433	10175	15930	28949	34650	42169	48360
4467	10237	16030	28973	34651	42197	48436
4483	10253	16031	28975	34696	42214	48435
4494	10413	16039	28976	34702	42209	48491
4497	10414	16040	29977	34707	42320	48533
4504	10524	16041	28993	34708	42353	48536
4505	10583	16043	28994	34711	42383	48572
4506	10585	16045	29059	34733	42339	48613
4530	10587	16049	29136	34746	42341	48742
4531	10591	16061	29137	34766	42344	48805
4540	10592	16035	29133	34767	42345	48856
4545	10594	16069	29135	34783	42416	48922
4548	10603	16070	29227	34784	42439	48959
4562	10686	16089	29228	34824	42508	48967
4571	10694	16097	29229	34835	42548	49149
4591	10739	16098	29234	34857	42677	49185
4618	10767	16106	29237	34832	42706	49198
4657	10771	16150	29239	34900	48152	49208
4662	10777	16180	29240	34906	43181	49273
4684	10782	16182	29241	34948	43201	49274
4688	10822	16189	29244	34950	43229	49276
4701	10823	16222	29247	34959	43271	49279
4707	10829	16225	29343	35006	43310	49389
4754	10836	16229	29357	35020	43325	49494
4783	10906	16231	29463	35052	43327	49497
4784	10934	16253	29513	35054	43343	49540
4831	10998	16252	29520	35069	43338	49550
4850	11026	16309	29533	35101	43357	49587
4888	11028	16332	29580	35111	43358	49620
4916	11029	16344	29832	35122	43370	49632
4932	11045	16356	29841	35123	43376	49662
4937	11048	16360	29864	35124	43378	49696
4943	11063	16381	29866	35126	43413	49697
4979	11115	16388	29367	35127	43415	49698
5103	11122	16390	29676	35134	43530	49699
5107	11123	16393	29677	35151	43816	49703
5106	11131	16410	29682	35172	43841	49719
5210	11138	16412	29706	35180	43844	49832
5239	11149	16413	29727	35182	43845	49861
5139	11157	16459	29729	35183	43846	49871
5389	11171	16460	29733	35187	43848	49897
5340	11211	16477	29734	35218	43849	49910
5343	11212	16478	29746	35219	43850	49920
5346	11214	16483	29748	35264	43851	49922
5369	11216	16541	29750	35270	43852	49923
5378	11239	16549	29794	35340	43904	49926
5399	11249	16550	29804	35346	43916	49931
5434	11251	16572	29811	35348	43979	49932
5437	11253	16581	29812	35352	44020	49942
5484	11258	16624	29814	35388	44068	50073
5490	11262	16702	29820	35389	44077	50074
5491	11287	16721	29832	35390	44099	50171
5499	11289	16743	29870	35391	44101	50178
5509	11290	16742	29882	35392	44120	50182
5513	11330	16745	29873	35393	44128	50186
5517	11333	16755	29889	35395	44126	50187
5521	11334	16761	29909	35396	44127	50188
5530	11377	16765	29911	35397	44129	50189
5523	11437	16781	29912	35399	44130	50213
5548	11548	16790	29941	35452	44132	50238
5553	11553	16792	29945	35465	44136	50294
5554	11556	16793	29950	35546	44137	50804
5555	11591	16803	29951	35551	44138	50568
5568	11604	16805	29952	35540	44139	50692
5569	11606	16817	29954	35573	44142	50622
5571	11614	16818	29993	35617	44144	50672
5574	11696	16819	30024	35811	44145	50683
5575	11698	16827	30035	35828	44147	50720
5580	11771	16823	30036	35834	44148	50659
5594	11773	16834	30049	35870	44151	51011
5564	11780	16835	30067	35880	44153	51069
5703	11784	16839	30103	35892	44153	51069
5712	11787	16840	30122	35893	44154	51111
5839	11827	16851	30142	35989	44159	51143
5840	11844	16888	30160	35990	44160	51150
5841	11846	16889	30169	35992	44161	51163
5860	11847	16940	30170	35994	44162	51164
5849	11857	16962	30171	36033	44167	51168
5885	11801	16963	30197	36072	44168	51167
5916	11899	16988	30207	36143	44169	51206
5884	11911	17000	30214	36158	44170	51241
5951	11950	17043	30256	36193	44173	51244
6107	11986	17071	30258	36224	44173	51298
6109	12025	17167	30291	36237	44174	51326
6115	12044	17170	30332	36238	44176	51327
6124	12111	17171	30353	36257	44177	51356
6125	12117	17177	30354	36325	44178	51338
6161	12185	17178	30357	36414	44197	51359
6191	12187	17179	30359	36415	44204	51360
6208	12197	17180	30367	36418	44211	51378
6215	12219	17181	30368	36420	44214	51410
6223	12245	17190	30386	36458	44239	51454
6224	12306	17213	30410	36

DIVIDENDS.

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Office of the Company,
234 September, 1898.

The Board of Directors has this day declared an extra dividend, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on 30th September, 1898, the amount of such dividend to be the entire amount on 30th June, 1898, standing to the credit of profit and loss account, together with the insurance reserve, after deducting therefrom all the expenses or liabilities paid or incurred by this company at or before said 30th June, 1898, by reason of matters theretofore existing, and deducting therefrom all expenses of this Company incurred by or by reason of its proposed issue of $10,000,000 First Consolidated Bonds and its purchase of the stock of the Municipal Company. Such extra dividend will be paid as soon as the accounts will be made up. The additionally authorized stock of this Company will have no right to participate in the dividend now declared. W. W. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Union Pacific Railroad Company,
New York, September 26, 1898.

A dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF ($1.50) PER SHARE on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared, payable at the Treasurer's Office, Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York, on and after October 31, 1898, to the stockholders of record at the close of business October 19, 1898.

The Preferred Stock transfer books (now closed for the purposes of the annual meeting, and to reopen October 12th) will close for this dividend October 19th at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. November 1, 1898.

ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company,
Sept. 14, 1898.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. will be paid on the preferred stock of this company on Oct. 20th, 1898, to stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 30th, 1898, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M., Sept. 20th, 1898, and be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 8th, 1898. C. F. COX, Treasurer.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22d, 1898.

A quarterly dividend of $1.25 PER SHARE will be paid November 1st next to the shareholders of this Company's stock, registered on the closing of the Transfer Books.

The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of September, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of October next. J. F. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

American Malting Company,
80 Broadway, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1898.
DIVIDEND NO. 4.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable Oct. 15, 1898, to stockholders of record at the close of business Oct. 1, 1898. The transfer books will close Oct. 1, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopen Oct. 17, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M.

E. R. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

Franklin Trust Company,
DIVIDEND NO. 33.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 7th, 1898.

The Board of Trustees has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. upon the capital stock of this company, payable October first, 1898, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books. Transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. September 23d, 1898, until 9 A. M., October first, 1898.

JAS. R. COWING, Secretary.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co.

Six months' interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be paid on and after Oct. 1st next at the Central Trust Co. of New York on presentation of the certificates representing First Mort. Bonds of both divisions of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co., deposited with said Trust Company. WALSTON H. BROWN, Chairman First Mortgage Bondholders' Committee. September 22, 1898.

Garfield National Bank,
23d Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, Sept. 21, 1898.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable, free of tax, on and after September 30th, 1898. The transfer books will be closed until Saturday, October 1st, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. R. W. POOR, Cashier.

The Chatham National Bank.
Quarterly Dividend.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after October 1st, until which date transfer books will be closed.

H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.
New York, September 23, 1898.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Norfolk & Western Railway Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the City of Roanoke, Virginia, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the consideration of the annual report, the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action, including the election of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the company at the close of the fiscal year. The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, October 1st, 1898, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, October 17th, 1898. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary.

Roanoke, Va., September 1st, 1898.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Third and Smith Streets, in Cincinnati, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, October 26th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall Street, New York, at 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, October 6, 1898, and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 27th, 1898.

E. F. OSBORN, Secretary.

Cincinnati, September 24, 1898.

The Pacific Coast Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Pacific Coast Company will be held at the office of the Company, 83 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, classified as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Stock transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 23, 1898, and reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on October 13, 1898.

September 19, 1898.

E. A. SKINNER, Secretary.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company and the order of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been called and will be held at the office of the Company, No. 35 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE H. EARL, Secretary.

Dated September 3, 1898.

Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

New York, September 14, 1898.

ALEXANDER G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Forty-second St. & Grand St. Ferry Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 621 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. C. E. WARREN, Secretary.

Thirty-fourth Street Cross-Town Railway Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 621 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. C. E. WARREN, Secretary.

North & East River Railway Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 621 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. C. E. WARREN, Secretary.

Fulton Street Railroad Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 621 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. C. E. WARREN, Secretary.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$318,230,964
Gold reserve	243,054,354
Net silver	7,417,595
United States notes in the Treasury	40,718,000
Treasury notes of 1890	2,190,424
Total receipts this day	2,002,927
Total receipts this month	34,087,886
Total receipts this year	119,717,706
Total expenditures this day	2,522,000
Total expenditures this month	48,438,000
Total expenditures this year	178,962,193
Deposits in National banks	75,502,445
National bank notes received for redemption	340,481
Government receipts from customs	498,763
Internal revenue	1,474,916
Miscellaneous	34,247

FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The quarterly statements of the following banks will be found in another column: Franklin, Tradesmen's, Seventh National, Bank of New York, National Union, Citizens' Park, Central, East River, National Exchange Bank, Bank of North America in New York, Ninth National Bank, Gallatin National, American Exchange National, and Sixth National.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS

STATEMENTS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 20, 1898.

All Bank Statements Published in The New York Times Will Be Printed in Book Form and Can Be Had Upon Application at the Publication Office.

[No. 4,843.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,421,329.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3.79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		250,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		74,647.63
Stocks, securities, &c.		403,647.15
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		308,108.03
Due from State banks and bankers		24,196.84
Checks and other cash items		
Exchanges for Clearing House	$100,483.94	
Notes of other National banks	69,531.56	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	25,000.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	166.77	
Specie	$60,823.40	
Legal-tender notes	226,198.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	30,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	22,500.00	
		1,334,653.67
Total		$6,816,578.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	335,852.27
National bank notes outstanding	449,997.50
Due to other National banks	$1,225,443.62
Due to State banks and bankers	535,740.02
Individual deposits subject to check	2,351,027.94
Demand certificates of deposits	227,872.88
Certified checks	27,940.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,708.75
United States deposits	550,000.00
	5,020,729.02
Liabilities other than those above stated, reserve for taxes	10,000.00
Total	$6,816,578.79

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, HENRY P. DAVISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. DAVISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1898.

RICHARD T. DAVIS, Notary Public.
City and County of New York.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. CONVERSE,
GEORGE F. BAKER,
DUMONT CLARKE,
} Directors.

[No. 891.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE NATIONAL PARK BANK,
at New York City, in the State of New York, at the close of business September 20th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$33,646,241.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		547.51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,432.16
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,064,250.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		33,080.54
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)		671,072.24
Due from State banks and bankers		182,911.22
Checks and other cash items		13,665.59
Exchanges for Clearing House		2,479,871.26
Notes of other National banks		10,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		3,000.78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$9,163,444.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,822,935.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	700,000.00	
		11,686,379.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.		47,000.00
Total		$50,291,632.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	735,863.80
National bank notes outstanding	44,997.50
Due to other National banks	$15,175,668.84
Due to State banks and bankers	5,742,865.12
Dividends unpaid	1,215.00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,421,547.26
Demand certificates of deposit	54,238.10
Certified checks	515,236.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	40,000.00
	44,950,771.26
Liabilities other than those above stated, tax reserve	60,000.00
Total	$50,291,632.56

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, GEO. S. HICKOK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. HICKOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of September, 1898.

WM. A. MAIN, Notary Public, Kings Co., Cert. filed in N. Y.

Correct—Attest:
EDW'D C. HOYT,
STUYVESANT FISH,
AUGUST BELMONT,
} Directors.

[No. 4,855.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,982,770.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Stocks, securities, &c.		129,258.75
Banking house		450,000.00
Due from other National banks	$358,351.65	
Due from State banks and bankers	35,306.73	
Checks and other cash items	3,547.97	
Exchanges for Clearing House	219,235.69	
Bills of other National banks	2,860.00	
Fractional currency, including nickels	753.69	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$623,795.00	
Legal-tender notes	201,359.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00	
		1,447,459.73
Total		$5,059,488.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$750,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	137,463.62
Reserved for taxes	5,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to other National banks	2,226,994.96
Due to State banks and bankers	452,962.86
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Individual deposits subject to check	5,742,865.12
Demand certificates of deposit	4,119.75
Certified checks	60,528.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,417.20
	8,968,525.05
Total	$5,059,488.67

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, H. H. NAZRO, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. NAZRO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898. F. W. ELLIOTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ERNEST WERNER,
N. S. W. VANDERHOEF,
A. F. LIBBY,
} Directors.

[No. 1224.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business September 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,001,296.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123.83
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		61,403.10
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,094,666.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		500,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		273,461.80
Due from State banks and bankers		25,626.76
Checks and other cash items		13,807.25
Exchanges for Clearing House		2,931,249.41
Notes of other National banks		58,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		222.48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$1,228,989.50	
Legal-tender notes	610,242.00	
		1,837,181.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		45,000.00
Total		$12,837,098.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	726,837.04
National bank notes outstanding	872,490.00
Due to other National banks	1,836,066.91
Due to State banks and bankers	624,835.80
Dividends unpaid	555.00
Individual deposits subject to check	4,826,619.86
Demand certificates of deposit	2,798.50
Certified checks	1,838,133.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	110,055.00
Total	$12,837,098.71

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898. H. L. BRAYNARD, Notary Public, Westchester Co. Cert. filed in New York Co.

Correct—Attest:
A. H. STEVENS,
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT,
ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.,
} Directors.

[No. 908.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,312,230.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		190.97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000.00
Stocks, securities, &c.		$44,112.57
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		9,865.75
Other real estate and mortgages owned		16,000.00
Due from other National banks (not reserve agents)		179,824.24
Due from State banks and bankers		118,427.52
Due from State banks and bankers		89,276.50
Checks and other cash items		1,542.71
Exchanges for Clearing House		74,878.16
Notes of other National banks		980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		800.24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$458,505.72	
Legal-tender notes	261,098.00	
		694,698.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,968.74
Total		$3,672,505.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,801.01
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to other National banks	80,240.13
Due to State banks and bankers	12,622.13
Individual deposits subject to check	2,923,560.84
Demand certificates of deposit	853.00
Certified checks	11,148.00
Contingent fund	3,672.84
Allowed for city and county tax	10,000.00
Total	$3,672,505.27

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, D. C. TIEBOUT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. TIEBOUT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1898.

WM. A. POE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. HACKETT,
JACQUES RUSER,
M. L. MERRIFIELD,
} Directors.

[No. 1,290.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,500,575.49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		21,875.00
Stocks, securities, &c.		61,575.00
Banking house		276,600.00
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)		179,724.07
Due from State banks and bankers		29,567.74
Checks and other cash items		80,214.20
Exchanges for Clearing House		172,091.85
Notes of other National banks		1,290.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		948.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$853,495.00	
Legal-tender notes	91,770.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	10,000.00	
		754,225.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		9,000.00
Total		$4,257,686.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$600,000.00
Surplus fund	120,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	258,365.91
National bank notes outstanding	176,990.00
Due to other National banks	24,599.06
Due to State banks and bankers	122,063.08
Dividends unpaid	1,254.50
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,923,560.84
Demand certificates of deposit	853.00
Certified checks	11,148.00
Contingent fund	3,672.84
Allowed for city and county tax	10,000.00
Total	$4,257,686.56

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, D. C. TIEBOUT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. TIEBOUT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

WM. A. POE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. HACKETT,
JACQUES RUSER,
M. L. MERRIFIELD,
} Directors.

[No. 1,105.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business September 20th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$9,465,183.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,544.11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		610,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand		21,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,252.50
Stocks, securities, &c.		1,137,380.14
Furniture and fixtures		37,457.47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		206,579.00
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)	$1,245,775.38	
Due from State banks and bankers	115,511.57	
Checks and other cash items	67,521.47	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,021,580.15	
Notes of other National banks	25,125.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	6,543.77	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$1,986,757.00	
Legal-tender notes	940,582.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tender	20,000.00	
		2,947,339.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation)		2,700.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 % redemption fund)		2.50
		6,482,095.74
Total		$17,038,965.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	109,958.63
National bank notes outstanding	54,000.00
United States bond loan account	400,000.00
Due to other National banks	$5,809,787.47
Due to State banks and bankers	1,373,110.72
Dividends unpaid	2,995.16
Individual deposits subject to check	7,152,844.01
Demand certificates of deposit	51,754.69
Certified checks	129,699.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	70,220.24
United States deposits	400,000.00
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	84,094.62
Liabilities other than those above stated	550.00
	15,075,006.42
Total	$17,038,965.05

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, C. S. YOUNG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. S. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WOODBURY LANGDON,
COURTLANDT D. MOSS,
W. L. STRONG,
} Directors.

[No. 1894.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business September 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,842,810.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		18,027.86
United States bonds:		
3 per cent.	$250,000.00	
4s of 1907	2,300,000.00	
4s of 1925	1,550,000.00	
5 per cent.	1,500,000.00	
		5,100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		506,100.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,455,339.73
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		300,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		50,411.03
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)	$2,420,411.70	
Due from State banks and bankers	336,842.58	
Checks and other cash items	642,222.41	
Exchanges for Clearing House	5,146,269.59	
Notes of other National banks	6,335.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	672,621.40	
Legal tender notes	1,626,000.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	870,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	300,250.00	
		11,921,022.63
Total		$37,197,731.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$5,000,000.00
Surplus fund	2,250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	980,906.80
Reserved for taxes	50,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	3,828,980.00
Due to other National banks	$4,759,502.06
Due to State banks and bankers	2,439,555.03
Dividends unpaid	9,552.00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,334,279.76
Demand certificates of deposit	88,953.96
Certified checks	1,014,068.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	419,756.84
United States deposits	647,500.00
	25,710,144.67
Total	$37,197,731.47

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, EDWARD BURNS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD BURNS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1898.

J. J. BENNETT, Notary Public, Kings Co. Certificate filed in New York Co.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY W. MAXWELL,
LEVI C. WEIR,
DUMONT CLARKE,
} Directors.

[No. 4,581.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH AMERICA IN NEW YORK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$7,825,177.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,215.60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		540,700.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		16,448.71
Stocks, securities, &c.		1,133,581.88
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,849.08
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,699,808.67
Due from State banks and bankers		319,265.20
Checks and other cash items		11,334.42
Exchanges for Clearing House	$810,634.68	
Notes of other National banks	10,405.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	113.49	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,416,996.65	
Legal-tender notes	707,194.00	
		3,945,343.17
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,250.00
Total		$15,040,269.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$700,000.00
Surplus fund	500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,584.77
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to other National banks	$5,650,461.13
Due to State banks and bankers	2,400,452.87
Dividends unpaid	854.70
Individual deposits subject to check	4,570,809.95
Demand certificates of deposit	101,949.72
Certified checks	373,016.68
Cashier's checks outstanding	298,054.09
United States deposits	13,390,489.24
	350,195.00
Total	$15,040,269.01

State of New York County of New York, ss.:
I, HENRY CHAPIN, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. CHAPIN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

JOSEPH B. BRAMAN, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

Correct—Attest:
W. VAN NORDEN,
A. TROWBRIDGE,
WM. DOWD,
} Directors.

[No. 1893.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF NEW YORK, N. B. A.,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, Sept. 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$12,552,230.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,048.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand		15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		946,911.86
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		250,000.00
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)		775,576.47
Due from State banks and bankers		310,891.97
Exchanges for Clearing House		7,117,963.82
Notes of other National banks		28,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		422.81
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,945,000	
Legal-tender notes	555,542	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	40,000	
		3,540,542.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		612,000.00
Total		$26,208,837.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	858,606.24
New York taxes—laid aside	35,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to other National banks	3,951,168.06
Due to State banks and bankers	1,731,762.48
Dividends unpaid	3,975.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,652,536.81
Demand certificates of deposit	519,429.91
Certified checks	5,162,132.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	252,127.77
Total	$26,208,837.16

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

HANSON C. GIBSON, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
H. B. LAIDLAW,
JNO. L. RIKER,
CHAS. D. LEVERICH,
} Directors.

[No. 345.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
NEW YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,062,068.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		742.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		110,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,700.00
Stocks, securities, &c.		117,691.55
Furniture and fixtures		6,000.00
Real estate owned		10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		179,898.84
Due from State banks and bankers		16,555.55
Due from State banks and bankers		37,620.45
Exchanges for Clearing House		120,942.28
Notes of other National banks		9,977.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		322.96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$351,975.50	
Legal-tender notes	60,483.00	
		392,458.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		4,950.00
Total		$2,096,866.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	848.46
National bank notes outstanding	99,000.00
Due to other National banks	23,797.43
Due to State banks and bankers	20,207.42
Dividends unpaid	102.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,536,325.86
Demand certificates of deposit	34,418.00
Certified checks	28,820.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,385.39
Tax reserve	3,000.00
Total	$2,096,866.28

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
I, ISAAC HOWLAND, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ISAAC HOWLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1898.

ALBERT H. GALE, Notary Public.

Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
F. S. HYATT,
JNO. H. SEED,
D. R. HALSTEAD,
} Directors.

[No. 1894.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business September 20th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,990,621.45
Overdrafts		1,490.45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Stocks, securities, &c.		150,707.11
Other real estate and mortgages		129,764.27
Furniture and fixtures		17,067.10
Suspense account		945.38
Due from other National banks	$368,117.07	
Due from State and private banks and bankers	47,496.57	
Checks and other cash items	37,920.87	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,838,652.41	
Bills of other banks	2,542.00	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	70.96	
Specie	311,445.40	
Legal-tender notes	177,751.00	
		1,984,170.28
Five per cent. of circulation, U. S. Treasurer	9,000.00	
		$4,070,529.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital st

Union at .18½@.19, and 1,500 Work at .06½@.10.

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Closing bids for mining stocks on the various Exchanges:

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Alice	.80	Iron Silver	.60
Alta	.04	Kingston & Dem. I.	.10
Belcher	.16	La Crosse	.06
Best & Belcher	.23	Leadville	.07
Bravo	1.00	Little Chief	.19
Brunswick	.08	Mexican	2¾
Challenge	.11	Ophir	1.50
Chollar	.12	Phoenix Gold	.14
Comstock Tunnel Co.	.03	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	.70	Plymouth Con.	.09
Crown Point	.16	Savage	.13
Deadwood Terra	.35	Sierra Nevada	.75
Enterprise Mt. Co.	.38	Standard Con.	1.45
Father De Smet	.16	Union Con.	.20
Gould & Curry	.21	Utah	.07
Hale & Norcross	.30	Yellow Jacket	.20
Horn Silver	1.30		

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Alice	.70	Ophir	.48
Albany G. M. Co.	.03	Occidental	.80
Belcher	.15	Plymouth	.13
Best & Belcher	.25	Phoenix G. M. Co.	.03
Bodie	.15	Potosi	.15
Brunswick	.09	Quicksilver	1.25
Caledonia, B. H.	.50	Quicksilver pf.	3.50
Challar	.15	Savage	.16
Crown Point	.15	Sierra Nevada	.70
Chrysolite	.15	Standard	1.55
Con. Cal. & Va.	.70	Small Hopes	1.00
Comst. T. Co. stock	.08	Union Con.	.21
Comst. T. Co. bonds	.02	Utah	.07
Comst. T. Co. scrip	.01	Victor	1.00
Deadwood Terra	.35	Yellow Jacket	.22
Eureka Con.	.20	Argentum Juanita	.23
Father De Smet	.15	Alamo	.03
Gould & Curry	.18	Anaconda	.60
Hale & Norcross	.75	Cripple Creek Con.	.08
Homestake	45.00	Creede & Cripple Ck.	.06
Horn Silver	1.25	Gold & Globe	.02
Iron Silver	.55	Golden Fleece	.24
Julia Consolidated	.01	Isabella	.40
Kingston & Pem.	.15	Jefferson	.07
La Crosse	.14	Justine	.02
Leadville Con.	.06	Lillie	1.00
Little Chief	.21	Mollie Gibson	.22
Mexican	.65	Mount Rosa	.18
Anchoria	.82½	Old Gold	.004
Cripple Creek Con.	.09	Sentinel	.00¾
Cannon Ball	.005	Union	.15
Copper Rock	.00¼	Work	.06
Elkton	1.22		

MINING EXCHANGE.

Am. Flag	.04	Gold Coin	.75
Gold Magnet	.002	Garfield Con.	.12½
Havana	.75	Golden Fleece	.32
Miami	.40	Isabella	.40
Pilgrim	.003	Jefferson	.07
Rocky Mountain	.12	Justine	.02
St. 7. Caribou	2.50	Lillie	1.00
Alamo	.03½	Mollie Gibson	.22
Anaconda	.65	Mount Rosa	.18
Anchoria	.82½	Old Gold	.004
Cripple Creek Con.	.09	Sentinel	.00¾
Cannon Ball	.005	Union	.15
Copper Rock	.00¼	Work	.06
Elkton	1.22		

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Biscuit common occupied the most attention in the market to-day, but the range was narrow; it opened at 33¾ and closed at 33, after touching 33¾, buyer 10; the preferred had one sale at 95¾. Metropolitan Elevated 5s, receipts, continued their upward course; opening at 60¾, they touched 61, and closed at the opening price. South Side Elevated was higher at the start, opening at 78½; there were sales, however, which caused a close at 77½. North Chicago stood pat at 221. West Chicago had only two sales—93½ and 94, at the close.

Settlement prices:

American Strawboard	21
C. & Chi. Car Co.	59¾
Diamond Match Co. of Illinois	130
National Biscuit Co. com.	33
National Biscuit Co. pf.	95¼
Am. Steel & Wire com.	30⅛
Am. Steel & Wire pf.	83
Chi. Brew. & Malt. Co.	6
Chi. Brew. & Malt. Co. pf.	27
Mil. & Chi. Brew. Co.	8
Mil. & Chi. Brew. Co. pf.	24
Chi. Pkg. & P. Co.	40¾
Chi. Pkg. & P. Co. pf.	98
N. Chi. St. R. R.	219
W. Chi. St. R. R.	93½
South Side El. R. R.	77
Lake St. Elevated	13¼
Lake St. El., time ctfs.	11½
Streets W. S. C. Line	20

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—A general reaction was the order of the day in the local list, and the finals showed from ¼ to 1 point decline. Choctaw preferred was the heaviest loser, declining 1, to 40½. Philadelphia Traction, United Gas Improvement, Pennsylvania Manufacturing, and United Traction of Pittsburg averaged about ½ point decline. Marsden was up ¼, to 5⅝. Union Traction did not show any disposition to be ruled by the rest of the market, holding strong at ¾ advance. The market closed steady at these bid and asked prices:

Lehigh Valley	21	21½
Northern Pacific Co. t. c.	41	41¼
Northern Pacific Co. pf.	76¼	76½
Pennsylvania	56	56⅛
Reading 1st pf.	32½	33
Reading 2d pf.	20⅜	20½
St. Paul	107½	107¾
St. P. M. & M.	3¾	3⅝
Metropolitan Railway	156	158
Philadelphia Traction	90	91
Baltimore Consolidated	23½	25½
Union Traction	19¼	19⅜
Electric Storage	8½	9
Electric Storage pf.	44½	45
United Gas Imp.	122½	123⅝
Welsbach Light	50¾	51½
New Jersey Traction	51	53
Marsden	5¼	5⅝
Chootaw	24½	24⅝
Chootaw pf.	40	40¾
Pennsylvania Mfg. Co. pf.	19¾	20
Cons. T. Pitts.	30⅝	30¾
Cons. T. Pitts. pf.	56⅝	56¾

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A 12½-point advance in Boston and Albany, to 262½—its high record point—was the chief point of interest in the market to-day. To-day's high price is 35 points above the recent high figure, and it has started afresh the guessing as to whether the New Haven or the New York Central people will secure control of the line. It is practically certain, so good authorities assert, that a deal is on, but opinion is divided as to which of the two companies named will get the property. The officials are still disinclined to talk, but people who are well informed believe a New York Central alliance is coming, and local business men generally are hoping for this, as they think it would unquestionably bring great commercial benefit to Boston.

The copper shares were neglected, but fairly well sustained. Butte sold up to 24½, Baltic to 17@17⅛, Old Dominion to 20, Arcadian to 24, and Wolverine to 26½. Erie Telephone held steady at 25. Good buying of Westinghouse lifted it to 21⅝. Illinois Steel sold off 1½, to 68⅛. The closing was quiet, and with prices generally showing a good degree of strength. Call loans, 2½@4; time money, 4@5; commercial paper, 4@5½. Clearing House rate, 2 per cent.

Closing bid and asked:

Railroad Companies.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	259	263
Boston & Lowell	226	..
Boston & Maine	168¼	..
Boston & Providence	280	..
Chicago Junction & Stock Yards	..	122
Fitchburg pf.	104¾	105¼
Maine Central	129	..
Old Colony	191	194
West End	85	85½
West End pf.	106	..

Mining Companies.

Allouez	3½	..
Arnold	16½	..
Atlantic	25¾	..
Boston & Montana	225	228
Butte & Boston	24¼	24½
Calumet & Hecla	575	585
Centennial	17⅝	18¼
Franklin	13	14
Osceola	56¼	57
Pioneer, (gold)	5½	..
Quincy	118⅝	119
Santa Ysabel	1	1¼
Tamarack	172	174
Tecumseh	3	3½
Wolverine	26	26½

Miscellaneous.

American Bell Telephone	232	235
Dominion Coal	25½	26
Dominion Coal pf.	112	112¼
Edison Electric Illuminating	185	..
Erie Telephone	74½	..
General Electric	81¾	82
General Electric pf.	170	..
Illinois Steel	68	69¼
Lamson Cons. Store Service	21¾	22½
New England Telephone	140	141
Philadelphia Company	36½	37½
Pullman Palace Car	189	..
United States Oil	21¼	21⅝
United States Rubber	45½	46
Westinghouse Electric	20½	21
Westinghouse Electric pf.	57	58

Unlisted Securities.

Merced Gold Mining	5	5½
Old Dominion Copper Mining	20	20¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid and Asked Quotations.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.		Bid.	Ask'd.
2s, reg. 1891	99	..	Consol. Coal	46	..	New Cent. Coal	39	45
3s, 1918, when is'd	105¾	105⅞	Del., L. & W.	149	151	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12¾	14½
3s, 1918, coup. small, when issued	104½	105½	Del. & R. G.	13½	14½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	65	75
4s, r., 1907	110¼	110¾	D. M. & Ft. D.	15¼	16½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	31	36
4s, c., 1907	111¾	112¼	D. M. & Ft. D. pf.	80	..	Norfolk & Western	3½	4
4s, r., 1925	127	127¾	Dul., S. S. & A.	2¾	3¼	Norfolk & Western pf.	60	66
4s, c., 1925	127	128	D., S. S. & A. pf.	6¾	8	Ont. Mining	4	..
5s, r., 1904	113	*E. E. I. of N. Y.	130	134	Ore. R. & N.	55	57	
5s, c., 1904	112¼	113	Eighth Avenue	350	..	Ore. R. & N. pf.	76	78
Currency 6s, 1899	102½	..	Erie 1st pf.	35¾	36¼	Oregon Short Line	28	31
Cherokee 4s, 1899	101	..	Erie 2d pf.	18	18½	Pac. Coast 1st pf.	84	86
Dist. Col. 3-65s	117½	..	Ev. & T. H. pf.	67½	69½	Pac. Coast 2d pf.	62	66
			Ft. W. & R. G.	12½	15	Penn. Coal	380	..
Adams Express	113	118	Green Bay & W.	30	..	Penn. R. R.	116¼	117
Alb. & Sus.	180	200	H. B. Claflin	97	98	Peo., Dec. & Ev.	1¾	1⅝
American Coal	115	130	Hawaiian Sugar	27½	28	Peo. & Eastern	4	6
Am. Dist. Tel.	..	40	Homestake	52	..	P., C. & St. L. pf.	68	66¼
Am. Express	130	136	Ill. Cent. l. l.	94	98	P. Ft. W. & C.	171	..
Am. T. & C.	96	98	Ill. Steel Co.	67	69	Pitts. & West. pf.	7¾	8
Am. Tobacco pf.	128	132	Ind., Ill. & Iowa	50	..	Quicksilver	2	2½
Ann Arbor	11	12	Joliet & Chicago	160	..	Quicksilver pf.	6	8
B. & O., when is'd	34	35	Kanawha & Mich.	5¼	6½	Rens. & Saratoga	185	..
B. & O. p. c. w. i.	70½	72	Keokuk & D. M.	4	5	Rome, W. & O.	124	..
B. & O. S. W. pf., new	6¼	7	Keokuk & West.	29	32	*Rio Grande W.	27	29½
Boston A. L. pf.	103	108	Kingston & Pem.	3	10	*Rio G. W. pf.	65	67½
Brunswick City	8¾	8⅝	Laclede Gas pf.	92½	94½	St. Jo. & Gr. Isl.	6¼	7¼
Buff., R. & P.	29	33	L. E. & W.	17	18	St. Jo. & Gr. Isl. 1st pf.	56	60
Buff., R. & P. pf.	72½	75	Lake Shore	200	201	St. Jo. & Gr. Isl. 2d pf.	17	20
Bur., C. R. & N.	80	..	Long Island	50	56	St. L. S. W.	4½	5¼
Canadian Pacific	86¼	86⅝	Manhattan Beach	3	6	St. L. S. W. pf.	11¾	12¼
Chi. & Alton	157	..	Md. Coal pf.	45	53	St. P. & Duluth	21	25
Chi. & Alton pf.	170	..	Mexican Central	5¼	5½	St. P. & D. pf.	57	60
Chi. & E. Ill. pf.	105	107	Mexican Central pf.	105	107½	Sil. Sullivan certfs.	61	62
Chi. Gt. W. pf., B.	27	29	Mex. Nat. certfs.	½	1	Sixth Avenue	200	..
Chi. Gt. W. deb.	70	73	Michigan Central	105	107¼	T. P. Land Tr.	7	8
Chi., Ind. & L. pf.	30	33	Minn., St. P. & S.	6	7½	Tol. & O. C.	7	29
Chi. C. & I. Dev.	..	¼	Minn., St. P. & S. pf.	20	..	Tol. & O. C. pf.	40	50
C. C. & I. Dev. pf.	1	2½	Mo., K. & T.	11	11¼	Tol., Peo. & West.	15	20
Col. Fuel & Iron	20¼	21	Mobile & Ohio	27½	29	U. S. Express	41	44
Colorado Midland	7½	7¾	Morris & Essex	175	..	Wabash	8	8¼
Col. Midland pf.	16	17¼	Nat. Biscuit pf.	92½	96¼	Wabash pf.	19	20
Col. H. C. & I.	5⅞	6¼	Nat. Starch	71	74½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120	125
Col., H. V. & T.	5¾	6	Nat. St. 1st pf.	73	77	Westinghouse E. & M.	73½	74¼
C., H. V. & T. pf.	..	24	Nat. St. 2d pf.	20	25			

*Last recorded figures—no Stock Exchange quotations yesterday.

STATUS OF NEW YORK CITY NON-MEMBER BANKS.

The following is the statement in detail for the past week of the banks not members of the Clearing House Association, but which clear through some of its members:

BANKS.	*Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits with Clearing-House Agent.	Deposits with Other Banks and Trust Companies.	Net Deposits.
New York City:							
Astor Place	$250,000	$2,428,800	$189,300	$40,600	$146,600	$105,000	$2,549,900
Colonial	100,000	721,100	15,500	62,300	124,800	.....	888,800
Columbia	300,000	1,975,000	106,000	83,000	159,000	6,000	1,963,000
Eleventh Ward	100,000	1,206,900	49,300	67,500	413,900	.....	1,617,200
Fourteenth St.	100,000	718,000	17,700	73,700	143,300	.....	859,400
Franklin Nat.	200,000	580,900	88,100	43,400	109,900	.....	539,100
Gansevoort	200,000	656,700	20,700	42,000	45,600	76,000	686,200
Hamilton	200,000	1,154,900	46,600	65,400	132,800	.....	1,238,800
Hide & L. Nat.	500,000	2,142,700	289,300	136,700	101,100	.....	1,628,800
Home	100,000	458,000	99,900	54,200	79,000	30,600	601,200
Hudson	200,000	1,107,000	20,000	74,000	111,000	.....	1,031,000
Mount Morris	250,000	1,841,100	66,600	119,300	86,400	265,000	1,767,000
Mutual	200,000	922,700	20,700	103,300	192,400	1,800	941,200
19th Ward	100,000	615,300	15,000	111,700	125,200	900	842,600
Plaza	100,000	1,026,100	45,000	117,500	141,100	.....	1,118,100
Riverside	100,000	748,600	7,800	29,200	61,000	.....	729,000
State	100,000	1,610,000	65,000	32,000	101,000	61,000	1,702,000
12th Ward	100,000	1,222,200	17,900	93,600	106,200	107,700	1,506,300
23d Ward	100,000	666,200	23,000	83,900	52,800	189,000	974,600
Union Square	200,000	2,056,100	66,500	180,300	82,200	.....	2,220,200
Yorkville	100,000	1,190,100	105,200	65,000	116,300	60,000	1,307,600
Astor National	300,000	1,880,100	216,400	200,000	60,000	.....	1,365,500
Brooklyn:							
Bedford	150,000	1,027,000	81,100	76,600	103,400	85,000	1,167,300
Broadway	100,000	1,895,900	18,500	119,300	176,400	.....	1,599,500
Brooklyn	300,000	1,295,300	81,200	94,800	159,900	24,600	1,812,100
Eighth Ward	100,000	282,400	11,300	20,400	41,400	12,000	243,500
Fifth Avenue	100,000	515,300	24,100	22,600	45,100	29,600	479,100
Fulton	200,000	843,500	59,300	36,800	165,700	.....	788,100
Kings County	150,000	590,100	75,000	25,300	80,100	.....	554,500
Manufs' Nat.	300,000	1,095,500	237,300	271,300	463,700	.....	2,517,500
Mechanics'	500,000	2,496,000	90,800	179,000	179,000	.....	2,256,400
Mech. & Trad's	100,000	858,900	68,100	49,300	179,300	60,400	977,900
Nassau Nat.	300,000	3,742,000	201,000	172,000	564,000	90,000	3,974,000
National City	300,000	2,163,000	152,000	547,000	422,000	97,000	2,671,000
North Side	100,000	3,179,500	12,200	59,500	54,000	158,000	1,224,000
People's	100,000	889,500	44,700	31,400	51,500	23,200	893,200
Queens Co. Bk. (L. I. City)	100,000	2,067,200	112,900	167,800	848,500	99,200	2,642,000
Schermerhorn	100,000	573,400	24,300	15,600	66,400	.....	632,200
11th Ward	100,000	448,100	10,900	34,800	127,100	.....	408,200
Sprague Nat.	200,000	1,159,100	97,300	12,500	290,000	14,000	1,160,000
23th Ward	100,000	330,700	6,300	17,400	88,000	1,900	405,900
Union	100,000	295,900	6,800	12,000	85,700	33,000	244,000
Wallabout	100,000	600,100	3,500	48,100	76,600	100,700	666,100
Other Cities:							
1st Nat., J. C.	400,000	4,738,400	157,200	226,600	729,900	642,900	6,301,900
Hud. Co. Nat., J. C.	250,000	1,916,800	81,600	48,600	128,100	121,400	1,561,300
2d Nat., J. C.	200,000	1,465,100	68,900	50,400	340,100	.....	1,390,900
3d Nat., J. C.	200,000	932,000	28,800	75,800	152,800	60,200	880,600
1st Nat., Hoboken	110,000	1,598,800	114,500	29,200	99,400	99,600	1,435,600
2d Nat., Hoboken	125,000	973,300	42,700	34,300	63,500	214,100	853,900
Staten Island	25,000	429,700	17,300	40,100	86,300	800	523,900
1st Nat., S. I.	100,000	584,400	21,400	32,200	107,700	.....	593,100
Total	$9,012,000	$63,071,800	$3,404,900	$4,097,000	$8,103,800	$2,889,500	$68,714,700

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Traction Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
Broadway & Seventh Avenue	219	227
Broadway & Seventh Avenue 1st	107	110
Broadway & Seventh Avenue 2d	111	117
Broadway Surface 1st 5s	115	117
Broadway Surface 2d	106	107
Brooklyn City Railroad	214	219
Brooklyn, Bath & W. E. Co.	82	83
Brooklyn Ell. equipment bonds	97	98
Brooklyn El. pf. when issued	59	60¼
Brook., Queens Co. & Suburban 5s	106	111
Buffalo Crosstown 5s	110¾	111
Buffalo Street Railway stock	79	81
Buffalo Street Railway Con.	113	114
Central Park, N. & E. River	177	185
Central Park, N. & E. River 7s	111	112
Columbus, (Ohio) stock	42	50
Columbus (Ohio) con. 6s	97	100
Eighth Avenue Railroad	350	370
42d St. Man. & St. Nicholas Av.	60	64
42d St., Man. & St. Nicholas Av. 1st	115	116
42d St., Man. & St. Nicholas Av. 2d	98	101
Kings County Elevated	5	6¾
Kings County inc.	99	104
Nassau 1st 5s, (Brooklyn Trolley)	105	106
New Orleans Traction common	1	2
New Orleans Traction pf.	3	4
Ninth Avenue Railroad	185	190
Steinway R. R. Co. 6 p. c. 1st	115	117
Second Avenue Railroad 1st 5s	108	110
Second Avenue consols	114½	116
Sixth Avenue Railroad stock	300	310
Union Railway 1st 5s, (Huckleberry)	113	114
Union Railway stock	175	190
Worcester (Mass.) Traction	14½	16½
Worcester (Mass.) Traction pf.	95	98

Ferry Securities.

Hoboken Ferry stock	92	98
Hoboken Ferry 5s	106¾	108
Metropolitan Ferry 5s	108	110
N. Y. & E. R. 5s	97	99
N. Y. & E. R. Ferry stock	70	73
Union Ferry	36½	37½
Union Ferry bonds	101	108

Natural Gas.

Fort Wayne Gas stock	71	76½
Fort Wayne Gas 1st 6s	89	90¾
Indianapolis Gas stock	115	125
Indianapolis Gas bonds	104¾	106½
Lafayette Gas Company 1st 6s	85	87¾
Lafayette Gas Company stock	85	86
Logansport & Wab. Val. Gas stock	52	60
Logansport & Wab. Val. 6s	72	75
Ohio & Indiana stock	54	58
Ohio & Indiana 1st 6s	70	71

Illuminating Gas.

Amsterdam common	27¼	28¼
Amsterdam preferred	68	69
Amsterdam 5s, with interest	100	104¼
Buffalo (N. Y.) stock	21	22
Buffalo (N. Y.) 1st, with interest	93½	98½
Brush Union 5s, guaranteed	104¾	105
Columbus Gas	86	89
Consolidated Gas bonds of N. J.	75	80
Consolidated Gas of N. J.	19	21
Consumers' Gas (Jersey City) bonds	102	103
Grand Rapids Gas stock	80	83
Mutual of New York	320	330
Madison (Wisconsin) stock	60	64
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. 1st, ex int.	111	118
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. con., ex int.	108	109
Norfolk (Va.) Gas stock	36	38
Norfolk (Va.) Gas 1st	98	105
People's Gas Co. (Chi.) 5s, (int. on)	101	103
St. Joseph (Mo.) stock	38	93
St. Joseph (Mo.) 5s	90	93
St. Paul Gas stock	47	50
St. Paul Gas bonds	78	82
Standard Gas, New York	135	140
Standard Gas, New York, pref.	155	160
Standard Gas, New York, 1st	112	114
Syracuse Gas stock	17	18
Syracuse Gas 1st 5 p. c. bonds	87	89
Western Gas 1st 5s, with interest	102	104

Industrials.

American Bank Note	39	40
American Typefounders	50	53
Barney & Smith, common	15	16
Cramps' Shipyard stock	70	74
Federal Steel	23	23¼
Federal Steel pf.	60	68¼
Glucose common	57	57¾
Glucose pf. dividend	105¾	106½
Herring-Hall-Marvin	¼	1½
Herring-Hall-Marvin pf.	5	8
Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling pf.	51	57
Hecker-Jones-Jewell bonds	97¼	99½
Lorillard Company	119½	120½
Michigan-Peninsular Car	10¾	11½
Michigan-Peninsular 5 p. c. bonds	89	91
Nicaragua Canal Con., new	7	9
Pennsylvania Coal	340	357
Pratt & Whitney	4	8
Pratt & Whitney pf.	40	50
Standard Distilling	22¼	23
Standard Distilling pf.	99½	104½
Standard Oil Trust	413½	414½
Trenton Potteries	6	9
Trenton Potteries pf.	34	39
Union Typewriter	11	13
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	102	102
Union Typewriter 2d pf.	88	92
Wagner Car Company	165	166

The Miscellaneous List.

Acker, Merrall & Condit bonds	98	101
Anderson Tobacco Company	10	15
Central & Hudson American Tel.	109	110
Commercial Cable stock	175	185
Electro-Pneumatic, ass't paid	1	1⅝
Electric Vehicle common	10	15
Electric Vehicle 1st pf.	70	80
Hudson River Telephone stock	69	73
Iron Steamboat	2¼	4¾
Iron Steamboat 6s	55	60
Pittsburg Bessemer	23	24

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1898.	1897.	1896.
BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN—			
Mileage	921	921	921
3d week Sept.	$143,172	$137,580	$118,341
From July 1	1,613,878	1,520,951	.....
CANADIAN PACIFIC—			
Mileage	6,568	6,547	6,444
3d week Sept.	$555,000	$538,000	$425,000
From Jan. 1	17,302,382	15,566,811	15,092,432
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—			
Mileage	1,524	1,524	1,459
3d week Sept.	$108,685	$120,414	$112,405
From July 1	1,138,558	1,082,620	1,080,240
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
Mileage	1,360	1,360	1,360
3d week Sept.	$284,394	$216,805	$201,081
From July 1	2,680,975	2,614,523	2,305,554
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—			
Mileage	980	980	928
3d week Sept.	$141,931	$114,843	$91,924
From July 1	1,274,464	1,227,962	1,052,559
CHICAGO, IND. & LOUIS.—			
Mileage	337	337	337
3d week Sept.	$78,631	$74,154	$58,404
From July 1	822,490	813,247	672,966
DENVER & RIO GRANDE—			
Mileage	1,666	1,666	1,666
3d week Sept.	$188,000	$163,600	$142,600
From July 1	1,983,500	1,834,300	1,642,200
FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE—			
Mileage	655	655	637
3d week Sept.	$65,866	$57,443	$46,961
From Jan. 1	2,101,584	1,989,652	1,887,859
IOWA CENTRAL—			
Mileage	509	509	497
3d week Sept.	$48,672	$37,910	$32,988
From July 1	471,243	412,478	357,180
KANAWHA & MICHIGAN—			
Mileage	172	172	172
3d week Sept.	$12,063	$7,694	$7,162
From July 1	128,530	125,418	95,820
KANSAS CITY SUBURBAN BELT—			
Mileage	35	35	35
3d week Sept.	$18,639	$9,525	$6,141
From Jan. 1	355,674	268,798	257,604
LAKE ERIE & WESTERN—			
Mileage	725	725	725
3d week Sept.	$79,140	$74,277	$64,610
From Jan. 1	2,459,142	2,440,069	2,445,199
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—			
Mileage	2,985	2,985	2,956
3d week Sept.	$459,747	$429,045	$411,540
From July 1	4,984,032	4,853,180	4,482,958
MEXICAN CENTRAL—			
Mileage	1,956	1,956	1,880
3d week Sept.	$193,623	$180,626	$201,911
From Jan. 1	9,454,841	9,101,679	7,966,306
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—			
Mileage	370	370	370
3d week Sept.	$46,200	$49,479	$40,194
From July 1	507,926	526,482	473,888
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS—			
Mileage	2,197	2,197	2,060
3d week Sept.	$297,779	$278,900	$263,444
From July 1	2,468,585	2,628,159	2,592,697
MISSOURI PACIFIC—			
Mileage	4,938	4,938	4,396
3d week Sept.	$519,000	$529,000	$408,000
From Jan. 1	18,156,286	16,582,012	15,169,000
Central Branch—			
Mileage	388	388	388
3d week Sept.	$19,000	$24,000	$12,000
From Jan. 1	940,979	782,735	314,000
NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN—			
Mileage	481	481	477
3d week Sept.	$74,935	$74,826	$70,259
From July 1	974,737	997,176	1,002,944
PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE—			
Mileage	331	331	334
3d week Sept.	$18,834	$17,715	$15,951
From July 1	628,282	650,289	614,514
RIO GRANDE WESTERN—			
Mileage	550	550	520
3d week Sept.	$84,900	$88,600	$49,300
From July 1	728,900	771,590	563,080
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO—			
Mileage	1,209	1,162	1,162
3d week Sept.	$138,200	$141,191	.....
From July 1	1,503,875	1,524,401	.....
TEXAS & PACIFIC—			
Mileage	1,499	1,499	1,499
3d week Sept.	$149,340	$165,166	$145,173
From Jan. 1	4,940,224	4,547,062	4,141,821
TOLEDO & OHIO CENTRAL—			
Mileage	371	371	371
3d week Sept.	$35,325	$25,608	.....
From July 1	412,060	279,841	.....
WABASH—			
Mileage	1,936	1,936	1,935
3d week Sept.	$310,675	$271,698	$229,437
From July 1	3,253,067	3,013,008	2,545,679
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ARE YOU SMART?

If So, Put Your Brains Into Trade and Avoid "Cultured" Occupations.

From The London Mail.

An interesting table has recently been compiled which gives the fortunes left during the past decade by 1,000 persons engaged in ten of the most lucrative businesses and professions.

Art and literature are entirely excluded from the list, and the learned professions—law and medicine—are placed at the bottom, while music and the drama are conspicuous by their absence.

It appears that during the last ten years thirty-eight foreign bankers and merchants have left behind them £19,478,085, or the comfortable average of £512,578 each.

Coal owners, ironmasters, and engineers to the number of 110 died possessed of the respectable sum of £240,487 apiece.

Money lenders run coal owners very close, for 98 of them died worth collectively £19,444,878, while the 193 manufacturers possessed only £209,063 each.

The rank and file of the brewing trade are comparatively poor; 119 of them left only £19,948,857, but three-fifths of this was owned by 7 individuals.

Newspaper proprietors, printers, publishers, and news agents to the number of 109 died possessed of £109,625 each.

The earnings of stockbrokers are not so large as is generally supposed. At all events, 84 members of the Stock Exchange left the moderate personality of only £8,037,-556.

Wine and spirit merchants and distillers to the number of 103 died possessed of nearly £70,000 each, while 101 Judges, barristers, and solicitors had collectively accumulated £8,573,227. The sixty-seven wealthy physicians and surgeons left only £3,391,157.

"Artists, actors, and men of letters do not leave sufficient, even the wealthiest 'of them," says the statistician naively, "to be brought within the purview of the compiler of great personalities."

The moral of it all is that what we are pleased to term "brains" is the least lucrative of all the accomplishments, unless the owner also possesses what is known as "commercial ability."

The ability to make money as a general rule is unaccompanied with any other form of talent.

The late Mr. W. H. Smith made £1,700,000 out of selling newspapers, and it is questionable if there is a journalist in the world worth £50,000 made out of writing for papers.

If he makes £1,000 a year he is successful; if he earns £1,500 he is in the front rank, while if he receives an income of £2,000 he is among the half dozen.

Only a capital of £20 judiciously invested in fish, greens, or second-hand clothes, providing the neighborhood is a suitable one, will bring in its owner a certain £250 per annum after all expenses are paid, with the constant chance, providing thrift is practiced for a few years, of a first-class shop and an income running into figures.

Take London, for instance. There is scarcely a shopkeeper in Sloane Street, Bond Street, Piccadilly, Regent Street, or Oxford Street who is in receipt of less than £2,500 a year, while there are more in these localities in receipt of £20,000 and upward than there are journalists and artists earning £1,000 per annum.

Novelists and artists at the tip-top of their profession certainly make money, but their recompense for leaving a legacy of beauty for the perpetual enjoyment of mankind is not to be measured with that of shopkeepers.

Sir John Millais, the most successful artist of the day, was a rich man, yet he accumulated little as against an average of £211,450 made by the dignitaries of the profession of which Mr. John Kirkwood was so distinguished an ornament.

One hears a great deal of the high salaries of members of the dramatic profession, yet last year out of the 10,000 bona-fide actors and actresses in Great Britain, 1,079 were relieved by the Actors' Benevolent Fund, and less than 100 were steadily earning £1,000 a year and upward, so the chances are that one Thespian out of every ten will have to solicit charity.

It is, indeed, a strange world!

A Short Tomato Crop.

From Th Washington Post.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the early season for the growing of tomatoes, packers report a great falling off in their receipts from the tomato-growing sections of Maryland.

One packer stated yesterday that the tomato crop this year would fall fully 40 per cent. below what it was last year, and also added that the failure of the Maryland crop to supply the demands of the Baltimore packers had necessitated their purchasing tomatoes in Delaware and New Jersey. Ravages of the blight are ascribed as the cause for the shortage. In some sections of the State growers are placing the estimate of the crop as low as sixty bushels an acre, which is considered a deplorable showing, and it is said will leave the grower in debt for his seed and fertilizers after he pays his help and other expenses.

The trouble with the tomato crop began at the time of planting, when the long-continued rains of May set in, causing the great bulk of seed to rot, so that from large plantings few or no plants were secured. Then followed variations of hot and cold, wet and dry weather, causing great suffering to the plants, and consequently material decrease in their yield. It is now feared that an early frost will set in and further damage the inadequate late yield, and it is reported that all of the great tomato districts of the East are running short on supplies, and, with an early frost threatening, there is every indication of a short pack.

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DESIRABLE ROOM OR ROOMS, WITH ALL conveniences, for one or two gentlemen; house west side, near 93d St. L. station and Central Park. Address S. E., Box 191 Times Office.

About the year 1840 a gentleman at that time prominent in New York society, while at Lake George with his family, was taken sick with an attack of cholera morbus. No doctor was at hand save a sort of half Indian local practitioner, who was sen for. He prescribed a preparation of rhubarb and soda which he mixed himself. Its effect was excellent and so pleased was the tourist with its results that he brought the prescription to New York and used to have it compounded at Delaplaine's drug store at the corner of 14th Street and Sixth Avenue. For many years this mixture was in use in the family, one member of which was a son who afterwards arose to eminence as a physician. This son, as is related by a brother, was: "as well as the rest of us, brought up on this medicine, so to speak." He was, therefore, very familiar with it at the time he caused its introduction at the hospital where it afterwards became so famous. It was from the origin here related that The Ripans Chemical Co. has since made the most successful of modern remedies—Ripans Tabules.

WANTED:—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, or 12 packets for 48 cents, may be had of all druggists who are willing to sell a standard medicine at a moderate profit. They banish pain and prolong life. Have you tried them? Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the packet. Accept no substitute.

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WEST POINT, NEWBURGH & POUGHKEEPSIE.

GRAND DAILY EXCURSION (Except Sunday) BY PALACE IRON DAY LINE STEAMERS "NEW YORK" and "ALBANY." From Brooklyn, Fulton St., (by Annex)..8 A. M. " New York, Desbrosses St. Pier..8:40 " " New York, West 22d St. Pier....9 " Returning, due in New York 5:30 P. M. MORNING and AFTERNOON CONCERTS Regular Excursions until October 15th.

SUMMONSES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—County of New York.—THE EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, plaintiff, against NORA ANNE ROOKE, Samuel W. Ehrich, Nelle Ehrich, Mary Bowne, and Charles Bowne, defendants. Summons—Trial desired in the County of New York. To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New York, September 1, 1898. R. & E. J. O'GORMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Post Office address, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Nora Anne Rooke and Nellie Ehrich, defendants:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Francis M. Scott, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.—Dated New York, September 26, 1898. R. & E. J. O'GORMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s27—law6wTu

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the assignment of THE AMERICAN CONFECTION & CHOCOLATE COMPANY to THOMAS J. McARTHUR, for the benefit of creditors.

People of the State of New York. To all persons interested in the estate of the American Confection & Chocolate Company, assigned to Thomas J. McArthur, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Thomas J. McArthur, as assignee of the above-named American Confection & Chocolate Company, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to extend final settlement of the said Assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said New York Supreme Court for the County of New York to be affixed. Witness, Hon. David McAdam, one of the Justices of the said Court, this 3d day [Seal.] of September, 1898. WM. SOHMER, U. S. Rev. Stamp. canceled. 10c. Clerk. EDWIN STERN, Attorney for Assignee, 7 Beekman St., Manhattan, City of New York. s6-law6wTu

SURROGATE NOTICES.

BURT, HANNAH.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Grinnell Burt, Thomas Burt, Mary Hertrick, Abbie Leggett, Elizabeth Burt, Gertrude Kirby, Maud R. Demarest, Howard Burt, Frank Burt, Charles Burt, Harry Burt, Mary Burt, Thomas E. Benedict, Gilbert H. Benedict, Louis R. Benedict, Eliza B. Hornby, Fanny H. Benedict, Almira Benedict, William W. Benedict, Frederick L. Benedict, Howard M. Benedict, Mabel Benedict, Lizzie Lamb, Clara Baird, Clarence E. Benedict, Harold Benedict, Grace Fowler, Margaret Morris, Jane Smith, John Burt, Hamilton Burt, Albert Burt, William Worth Burt, Myra Burt, Nora Burt, Mars or Morris Burt, the heirs and next of kin of HANNAH BURT, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Grinnell Burt & Thomas Burt of Warwick, Orange County, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Hannah Burt, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you, and each of you, are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. Arnold, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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DE FOREST, JULIA D.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Armede Smith, Mary Virginia Tiffany, Anna Belmont, Ella Belmont, Nellie Ehrich, Henry S. Abbot, Robert Desha, Emma Desha Elliot, the heirs and next of kin of JULIA D. DE FOREST, late of the County of New York, send greeting:

Whereas, Henry W. de Forest of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1897, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Julia D. de Forest, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore, you, and each of you, are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. Arnold, Surrogate of our said County of New York, the 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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DUNDON, JAMES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES DUNDON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 280 Broadway, Room 13, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of September, 1898. GRACE E. DUNDON, Administratrix. FRANCIS C. REED, Attorney for Administratrix, 280 Broadway, City of New York. s27-law6mTu

FLANAGAN, JAMES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES FLANAGAN, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 58 William Street, Room 11, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December next.—Dated New York, the 23d day of June, 1898. WILLIAM L. FLANAGAN, GERTRUDE ELIZABETH SHANON and LILIAN F. DECHERT, DE WITT CLINTON FLANAGAN, Executors and Executrices. HURRY & BUTTON, Attys. for Executors, 58 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. je28-law6mTu

HAUSLING, KATHARINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against KATHARINE HAUSLING, late of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 280 Broadway, Room 101, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 27th day of December next.—Dated New York, the 20th day of June, 1898. FERDINAND HAUSLING, Administrator. STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHLOEDER, Att'ys for Administrator, 280 Broadway, N. Y. City. je21-law6mTu

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George W. Patterson, late of Coytesville, Bergen County, New Jersey, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 156 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November, 1898, next.—Dated New York, the 23d day of May, 1898. JOHN McKESSON and LAURENCE McDERMOTT, Executors, ALFRED ROE, Attorney for Executors, 156 Broadway, N. Y. City. my24-law6mTu

PILLING, WILLIAM.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent.—To John Pilling, Henry Pilling, Heartley Pilling, Robert Pilling, Margaret Pilling, the legatees, heirs, and next of kin of WILLIAM PILLING, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Robert A. Mullen of the City of New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the thirteenth day of April, 1898, relating to personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of William Pilling, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or, in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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RALSTON, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALEXANDER RALSTON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the office of Mark D. Wilber, his attorney, No. 61 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of December next.—Dated new York, May 29th, 1898. CHARLES SPRAGUE, Executor. MARK D. WILBER, Attorney for Executor, No. 61 Park Row, New York City. my31-law6mTu

RICE, JAMES S.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Gladiator-Bicycle Company; John Shafran, James Silver, and John Doe, composing firm of Shafran, Silver and Company, the first names John and James, and John Doe being fictitious, the same being unknown to the executrix; Herkimer Manufacturing Company; Herrmann Chamber Suit Furniture Company; Herrmann Bureau Company; Herrmann Desk Company; and Herrmann Furniture and Plumbers' Cabinet Works; Peerless Bedding Company; Leo J. Rice; Charles Brothers; Charles B. Conran and George F. Lary, composing firm of Conran and Lary; John Deltour; John Early; John Healy, Joel L. Isaacs and Adolph Prince, the name Adolph being fictitious, the same being unknown to the executrix, and composing the firm of J. Healy and Company; Harry C. Wilson, receiver of J. W. Mason and Company; Isaac Rothfeld; Thomas Stokes; Cornelius F. Sheehan; Joseph A. Rooney, as administrator, etc., of Ann Rooney, deceased; Annie Rice; William H. Robinson, Eagle Bedstead Works, and to all persons interested in the estate of JAMES S. RICE, late of the City of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the City and County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said city and county, held at the County Court House in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of November, 1898, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Sarah A. Rice, as executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your failure or neglect to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of said Surrogate's Court of said City and County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

ANDREWS, HENRY C.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY C. ANDREWS, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 68 Wall Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 12th day of October next.—Dated New York, the 4th day of April, 1898. WILLIAM G. HOSEA, Executor. ADAMS & ALLEN, Attorneys for Executor, 68 Wall Street, New York City. ap5-law6mTu

BRADSTREET, HENRY.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to MARY H. HOFFMAN, Milton Bradstreet, Mary Elizabeth Bradstreet, Henry C. Bradstreet, Frank K. Bradstreet, the Bradstreet Company, George B. Watson, Margaret A. Wood, Daniel Bradley, Isabella B. Peck, Adelaide C. Ide, the Eleventh Ward Bank, the American Surety Company, Alvin Burleigh, and George H. Adams, and to all persons interested in the estate of HENRY BRADSTREET, late of the City of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the City and County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said City and County, held at the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the seventh day of October, 1898, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Robert F. Conley, as administrator with the will annexed, of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits which were of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said City and County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate of our said City and county, at the City of New York, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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DE FOREST, JULIA D.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Armede Smith, Mary Virginia Tiffany, Anna Belmont, Ella Belmont, Nellie Ehrich, Mary Bowne, and Charles Bowne, defendants. Summons—Trial desired in the County of New York. To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New York, September 1, 1898. R. & E. J. O'GORMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Post Office address, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Nora Anne Rooke and Nellie Ehrich, defendants:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Francis M. Scott, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.—Dated New York, September 26, 1898. R. & E. J. O'GORMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s27—law6wTu

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the assignment of THE AMERICAN CONFECTION & CHOCOLATE COMPANY to THOMAS J. McARTHUR, for the benefit of creditors.

People of the State of New York. To all persons interested in the estate of the American Confection & Chocolate Company, assigned to Thomas J. McArthur, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Thomas J. McArthur, as assignee of the above-named American Confection & Chocolate Company, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to extend final settlement of the said Assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said New York Supreme Court for the County of New York, to be affixed. Witness, Hon. David McAdam, one of the Justices of the said Court, this 3d day [Seal.] of September, 1898. WM. SOHMER, U. S. Rev. Stamp. canceled. 10c. Clerk. EDWIN STERN, Attorney for Assignee, 7 Beekman St., Manhattan, City of New York. s6-law6wTu

SURROGATE NOTICES.

BURT, HANNAH.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Grinnell Burt, Thomas Burt, Mary Hertrick, Abbie Leggett, Elizabeth Burt, Gertrude Kirby, Maud R. Demarest, Howard Burt, Frank Burt, Charles Burt, Harry Burt, Mary Burt, Thomas E. Benedict, Gilbert H. Benedict, Louis R. Benedict, Eliza B. Hornby, Fanny H. Benedict, Almira Benedict, William W. Benedict, Frederick L. Benedict, Howard M. Benedict, Mabel Benedict, Lizzie Lamb, Clara Baird, Clarence E. Benedict, Harold Benedict, Grace Fowler, Margaret Morris, Jane Smith, John Burt, Hamilton Burt, Albert Burt, William Worth Burt, Myra Burt, Nora Burt, Mars or Morris Burt, the heirs and next of kin of HANNAH BURT, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Grinnell Burt & Thomas Burt of Warwick, Orange County, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Hannah Burt, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you, and each of you, are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or, in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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RALSTON, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALEXANDER RALSTON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the office of Mark D. Wilber, his attorney, No. 61 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of December next.—Dated new York, May 29th, 1898. CHARLES SPRAGUE, Executor. MARK D. WILBER, Attorney for Executor, No. 61 Park Row, New York City. my31-law6mTu

RICE, JAMES S.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Gladiator-Bicycle Company; John Shafran, James Silver, and John Doe, composing firm of Shafran, Silver and Company, the first names John and James, and John Doe being fictitious, the same being unknown to the executrix; Herkimer Manufacturing Company; Herrmann Chamber Suit Furniture Company; Herrmann Bureau Company; Herrmann Desk Company; and Herrmann Furniture and Plumbers' Cabinet Works; Peerless Bedding Company; Leo J. Rice; Charles Brothers; Charles B. Conran and George F. Lary, composing firm of Conran and Lary; John Deltour; John Early; John Healy, Joel L. Isaacs and Adolph Prince, the name Adolph being fictitious, the same being unknown to the executrix, and composing the firm of J. Healy and Company; Harry C. Wilson, receiver of J. W. Mason and Company; Isaac Rothfeld; Thomas Stokes; Cornelius F. Sheehan; Joseph A. Rooney, as administrator, etc., of Ann Rooney, deceased; Annie Rice; William H. Robinson, Eagle Bedstead Works, and to all persons interested in the estate of JAMES S. RICE, late of the City of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the City and County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said city and county, held at the County Court House in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of November, 1898, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Sarah A. Rice, as executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your failure or neglect to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of said Surrogate's Court of said City and County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City of New York, the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

RICHMOND, DEAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DEAN RICHMOND, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 68 Wall Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 9th day of May, 1899. CAROLINE RICHMOND, Administratrix. my9-law6wTu

STOREY, MARY ANN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY ANN STOREY, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 59 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the third day of December next.—Dated New York, the 30th day of May, 1898. ROBERT KELLY FENWICK, Executor. my31-law6wTu

THOMPSON, EMILY E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EMILY E. THOMPSON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Jacob S. Van Wyck, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.—Dated New York, the 8th day of May, 1898. EDWARD A. THOMPSON, JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Attorney for Executors, 120 Broadway, New York City.

WARDEN, JACOB S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JACOB S. WARDEN, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Shandy, Mooney & Shipman, No. 15 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of March next.—Dated New York, September 19th, 1898. GEORGE WARDEN, ROBERT WARDEN, Executors. BLANDY, MOONEY & SHIPMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 15 Wall Street, New York City. s30-law6mTu

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ELSA FABIUNE HEIMAN and others, plaintiffs, against AUGUSTUS W. WEISMANN and others, defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action on the 30th day of September, 1898, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by William M. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises described in the said judgment as follows:

All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of St. Mark's Place as said down on a certain map made by Samuel S. Doughty, C. S., dated May, 1834, and entitled "Map showing a portion of the property of the real estate late of Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, deceased, among his heirs, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1835, said point being distant three hundred and seventy-five feet (375 feet) easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said southerly side of St. Mark's Place with the easterly side of Second Avenue; and running thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Second Avenue ninety-three feet and six inches (93 ft. 6 in.) to the southerly side of the block; thence easterly along the southerly side of the block twenty-five feet (25 ft.); thence northerly again parallel with the easterly side of Second Avenue ninety-three feet and six inches (93 ft. 6 in.) to the said southerly side of St. Mark's Place; and thence westerly along the said southerly side of St. Mark's Place twenty-five feet (25 ft.) to the point or place of beginning; said premises being now known as No. 64 St. Mark's Place.

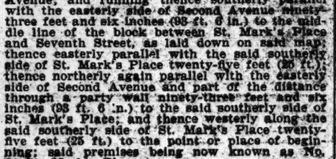
Together with all the right, title, and interest of the parties in this action of, in, and to that certain lot, piece, or strip of land lying immediately in front of the premises hereinbefore described and between the line of St. Mark's Place, or Eighth Street, as laid down on the map aforesaid, and the present actual southerly line of St. Mark's Place, or Eighth Street, as shown on the map of the Tax Commissioners of the City of New York; said parcel or strip of land being twenty-five feet (25 ft.) wide in its front and rear and eight feet (8 ft.) deep on the easterly and westerly sides thereof, be the said several dimensions more or less, and constituting the convex part in front of the above-said premises.

Also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point at the southeast corner formed by the intersection of Broome and Orchard Streets, thence running southeasterly in front along Broome Street aforesaid sixty feet (60 ft.); thence southeasterly and parallel with Orchard Street aforesaid twenty-two feet and nine inches (22 ft. 9 in.); thence northwesterly and parallel with Broome Street aforesaid sixty feet (60 ft.) to Orchard Street; thence northeasterly along Orchard Street twenty-two feet and nine inches (22 ft. 9 in.) to the place of beginning, containing in breadth, front and rear, twenty-two feet and nine inches (22 ft. 9 in.,) and in length on each side sixty feet (60 ft.,) being a part of certain lots of land heretofore conveyed to Thomas Longworth by Samuel L. Gouverneur, trustee for Louisa A. Verplanck, and the said Louisa A. Verplanck by deed bearing date the 13th day of May, 1834, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 315 of Conveyances at Page 476, and therein described and distinguished as Lots Nos. 75, 76, and part of Lot No. 77, and marked with the letter D on a map accompanying a certain deed of settlement and partition made between Hester Gouverneur, executrix, and Samuel Gouverneur, Peter Kemble, and Thomas Knox, executors of the last will and testament of Nicholas Gouverneur, deceased, and the heirs and devisees of the said Nicholas Gouverneur, dated the 8th day of May, 1822, and recorded in the office of said Register in Liber 159 of Conveyances at Page 101. Said premises being No. 257 Broome Street. Dated New York, September 20th, 1898.

LOUIS F. DOYLE, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Times Building, 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following are diagrams of the property to be sold:

Eighth Street or St. Mark's Place.



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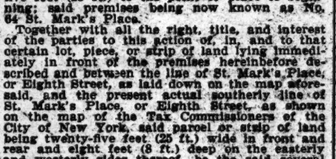

116th Street.

The approximate amount of the plaintiff's lien upon the premises, with interest, costs, and disbursements, is $12,696.15, and of taxes, assessments, and water rates, $857.81.

Subject to whatever moneys receiver may return. NATHANIEL A. ELSBERG, Referee.

BOWERS & SANDS, Plaintiff's Attorneys. al5-2aw3wTu&Tu&o6.

RICHMOND, DEAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DEAN RICHMOND, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 68 Wall Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 9th day of May, 1899. CAROLINE RICHMOND, Administratrix. my9-law6wTu&o6

STOREY, MARY ANN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY ANN STOREY, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 59 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the third day of December next.—Dated New York, the 30th day of May,

MORTGAGE CONCERN FAILS

Otto T. Bannard Is Appointed Receiver for the New England Loan and Trust Company.

COLLAPSE NOT UNEXPECTED

It Was Precipitated by a Suit Instituted by the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and S. S. Allen.

Otto T. Bannard was yesterday, by an order of United States Circuit Court Judge Nathaniel Shipman, appointed receiver for the New England Loan and Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, whose offices are in the Mutual Life Insurance Company's Building. The company's failure is, it is understood, complete, as it cannot be extricated from its position, a not rare one among institutions whose business hinges mainly on dealings in Western mortgages.

The collapse of the corporation was undoubtedly due some time ago, but it was staved off by the late Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. Bartlett, who died last month. His friends say that the end of the company is no stigma on his memory, but that, in absolute good faith, he had roseate views of its future and counted on honest business prosperity to relieve it of embarrassment. In this faith he was upheld by his confidence in the result of the war with Spain and in an active and sound postbellum expansion in business and values.

The collapse of the enterprise was precipitated by a suit instituted in the United States Circuit Court against the company by the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and Savillion S. Allen of St. Albans, Vt., through Simpson, Thacher & Barnum.

The complaint in the case recites that the New England Loan and Trust Company was organized Sept. 21, 1882, under the laws of the State of Iowa, with a capital stock of $875,000; that its principal business was conducted in the State of New York, and that the business conducted by the company was that of loaning money on farming property in Western and Southern States. In September, 1886, it is stated, the defendant company made the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of this city trustee of securities owned by the defendant company as security for debentures to be issued by the defendant company in series of $100,000.

The defendant company, the complaint goes on to say, issued and sold debentures to the amount of $1,890,000, which are now unpaid. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company holds as security for this amount real estate mortgages amounting to about $1,935,919. Under an agreement with the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia of May, 1891, the defendant company has issued and sold debentures to the amount of $1,768,200, for which the Real Estate Trust Company has securities amounting to $1,805,340.

The complainants add that the New England Loan and Trust Company will be required to pay on or before January, 1899, the sum of about $302,945, the amount of principal and interest on debentures; that it was compelled to become the owner of much unprofitable real estate because of its inability to enforce the collection of loans, because of depressed financial conditions, and that it is unable to realize a sufficient sum to meet its obligations. Owing to these conditions, the complaint asserts, the defendant company is completely undermined, but that by judicious management its property can be saved. The complaint ends with a request that a receiver be appointed to prevent waste and sacrifice of the defendant company's property.

Mr Bannard Enters on His Duties.

Mr. Bannard, who is President and a Director of the Continental Trust Company, a member of the Board of Education, and identified as Director or Trustee with the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Company, the Provident Loan Association, and other corporations, promptly assumed the duties imposed on him. At the offices of the company he met its President, D. O. Eshbaugh, who, after a short talk with the receiver, left for home. Mr. Bannard, in talking of the task before him and the status of the New England Loan and Trust Company, said:

"Just now everything is, of course, in a chaotic condition. I shall file my bond of $75,000 within ten days, and my knowledge of the actual condition of affairs here cannot be perfect for some time. But in my judgment this company is ended. It's a liquidation to extinction, taking in what you can collect and paying it out as fast as you can. There is not, so far as I can see, any hope for a reorganization. I am in this opinion guided by my experience in winding up the affairs of the Fidelity Company of Sioux City. As to the stock of such a company, it is, as a rule, not valuable.

"It is perhaps well just here to say that this is my first connection with the company. As to the cause of the failure I am yet in the dark. It looks as if the mismanagement that was discovered in other Western mortgage companies was a factor in this company's disaster. So far as I have been able to ascertain, this corporation had good salesmen, but they were not properly informed from the central direction on the status of the company's books and the values of the mortgages held by it. The chief depreciation, taking the career of companies in a similar field as a gauge, was in loans made on town properties. Losses on farm properties ought not to be great because of agricultural prosperity holding up such real estate values. Boom towns absorb a good deal of lending money, and I believe that some of the assets of this company went that way. When such enterprises collapse land values shrink enormously.

No Rumor of Any Ill-Doing.

"I have not heard even a rumor that there has been ill-doing by any one associated with the direction of the affairs of this company; certainly not by President Eshbaugh, whose high reputation is not dimmed by this collapse. The trouble with the shrinkage of boom properties is that they could only be determined by constant reappraisements that were not always possible, so that, so to speak, the books of the company became falsified without any intent of misrepresentation on the part of the company's management. The case of this company is a parallel to that of similar concerns that have gone to the wall. When payment of interest or dividends is due recourse is had to the surplus, and this goes on until it is exhausted, so that while the New England settled with its security holders July 1 it cannot do so Oct. 1.

"I learn that several educational and collegiate establishments invested in New England securities, but know neither the individual nor the collective amounts nor the class of securities. Bryn Mawr College and Cornell University were, I am told, investors. Their holdings, if my information is correct, are not in debentures, but in stock. If that is so, little or nothing will be recovered by them."

The New England Loan and Trust Company has been lending money on Western mortgages since 1886. Its present officers are: President—D. O. Eshbaugh; Vice President—W. W. Witmer; Second Vice President—E. D. Samson. The vacancy for Secretary and Treasurer, created by the death of Mr. Bartlett, had not been filled. The company's last prospectus put its capital and profits at $975,000, and named its financial agents and guarantors as follows: Bankers—Bank of New York; N. B. A., New York City; Chemical National Bank, New York City; National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh and London. Trustees—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City; the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia; Atlantic Trust Company, New York City.

The Company's Last Statement.

In the prospectus the following statement appears: "Each $100,000 of the bonds is secured by $102,000 of first mortgages of improved and productive real estate, deposited with one of the trust companies named on the opposite page as trustee. A large number of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, universities, colleges, trustees, guardians, and private individuals have been for many years and are now investing in the company's securities. Conservative investors will find in these bonds the two most desirable features of investments, namely, ample security and a good rate of interest. Further information will be furnished whenever desired."

The semi-annual statement of the company, of June 30, 1898, was:

ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate	$5,755,190.46
Bills receivable	5,243.00
Debentures unsold	27,300.00
Foreclosure account	18,574.99
Stocks and bonds	1,700.00
Interest due	81,716.75
Taxes paid	1,120.08
Furniture and fixtures	211,466.10
Real estate	12,670.39
Due from branch offices	184,631.43
Cash	
Total	$6,338,412.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital fully paid	$579,000.00
*Undivided profits	349,749.27
Debentures outstanding	5,080,466.00
Deposits for investment	209,468.44
Due to banks and bankers	65,000.00
Balances due borrowers	50,964.24
Treasurer's checks	1,701.24
Total	$6,338,412.19

*The item "accrued interest," now over $50,000, which appeared in the January statement, is omitted in this one.

The Directors of the company are Richard B. Ferris, Henry D. Lyman, G. W. Marquardt, Henry Whelen, John Wyman, Frank K. Hipple, W. W. Witmer, H. J. Pierce, E. D. Samson, and D. O. Eshbaugh.

The total liabilities mentioned in the receivership application are $5,684,113, as follows: Debentures, $4,999,421; due to banks for loans, $145,000; call loans, $135,000; due to various persons, $108,747; interest due between Oct. 1 and Jan. 1 next, $302,945. The assets aggregate, $5,876,959, as follows: Securities pledged, $5,360,473; not pledged, $56,992; farm lands, $311,466; overdue interest coupons, $35,000; tax sales certificates, $13,023; transactions between offices, $100,000. The farm lands are subject to mortgages of $800,000. The apparent equities in the securities pledged to secure debentures and loans are estimated at $186,080.

At the office of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum a member of the firm said that it had nothing to add to the complaint, but that it would be found that no small portion of the loans were owned by the company.

Bryn Mawr's Holdings Small.

The following telegram was received last night by THE NEW YORK TIMES from President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr College in regard to the report that the institution had invested heavily in the securities of the New England Loan and Trust Company:

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Sept. 26.

Entirely false rumor. Very little invested in any one security. M. CAREY THOMAS.

N. T. GUERNSEY'S STATEMENT.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—N. T. Guernsey, attorney for the New England Loan and Trust Company, and also attorney for the receiver who was appointed in New York, to-night issued a statement, of which the following is a summary:

"The New England Loan and Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver in New York, was organized in this city by W. W. Witmer, in 1871. Up to 1893 it did a business in both farm and city loans, but after that year it confined itself to farm securities. The failure was precipitated by the failure of former Secretary Bartlett to charge off property in Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha, Salt Lake, and Ogden, which it had to take over when the boom collapsed in 1893. After his death the new Secretary discovered that $840,000 of the company's money had gone into this property, and that it was being carried at its nominal value and at a loss to the company that could not warrant a continuance.

"The company has outstanding $5,500,000 of debentures secured by Western mortgages. Of these $500,000 are held by John D. Rockefeller on a special contract, $850,000 more by the Scottish Annuity Association on similar terms, and the rest were placed through the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, under a general contract. The debentures are practically notes of the company secured by deposits of collaterals. Besides the debentures the company has sold directly or through the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia fully $5,000,000 of bonds, the payment of which it had guaranteed.

There will be no loss to holders of debentures, but holders of guaranteed mortgages may lose something. The company owes $130,000 to New York banks on demand notes and $10,000 on time notes. About $80,000 of the $875,000 paid up capital is held in Iowa. The company has an undivided profits account of $109,000. As a rule the debentures were protected by a 10 per cent. margin. The mortgages were given almost entirely on Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Texas farms.

SAYS BONDHOLDERS NEED NOT FEAR.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—President Frank T. Hipple of the Real Estate Trust Company of this city, when questioned regarding the action of his company in obtaining the appointment of a receiver for the New England Loan and Trust Company, explained that it was merely a precautionary measure taken to protect the holders of a million dollars' worth of the New England Company's bonds, for which the local company is the trustee.

"There is no cause, however," he continued, "for the holders of the bonds to become alarmed, for they are all protected by good securities. Within the past few weeks we have had experts go carefully over these securities, and they report that they represent enough capital to more than pay the company's outstanding bonds and the interest on them."

Loans on Boom Towns Disastrous.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—John C. Hall, the New England Loan and Trust Company's attorney here, said to-day that the cause of the failure was their inability to keep up their losses on loans made on Western city property in 1888 and 1889.

"The company was organized in 1876," he continued, "and did a profitable business in farm lands until 1888, when it began making loans on property in Western cities, most disastrous among them being loans on property in Sioux City, Salt Lake City, and Ogden. When the boom went to pieces foreclosures became necessary and we found ourselves so burdened with depreciated city property that it has taken more than the profits on our farm loan business to keep up the interest, taxes, and repairs. If we had had another year or two in which to catch up we could have pulled through, and we may yet, if the securities behind the debenture bonds don't fail us."

Cornell Will Not Lose a Dollar.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—T. L. Williams, Treasurer of Cornell University, said to-night in regard to the New England Loan and Trust Company failure that the university had in the past held a considerable interest in the company, but was fortunate enough to get rid of it a short time previous to the failure. Cornell does not now hold a dollar's worth of stock and no debentures of the bankrupt concern. A few assigned mortgages are the only connection between the university and the company. That Cornell escaped serious loss by the failure was a mere accident, and not due to any prophetic foresight of those financially interested. Mr. Williams was astonished to learn of the failure.

SEGURANCA'S PASSENGERS FREE.

The detained passengers of the transport Seguranca, from Santiago, were released yesterday morning from the quarantine islands and brought up to the city in tugs. Among the number was a packer, who calls himself Mark Maloney. Maloney hails from Arizona, and is an old soldier. He was in Indian Territory buying hogs for shipment to St. Louis when the war broke out. Being an experienced packer, he hurried to the front and found that his services were in demand. He went with the army to Santiago, and his usefulness was there increased by his familiarity with the Spanish language. The packers were a sort of free lances down there, enjoying greater freedom than the soldiers, and Maloney said that he made the most of his time.

He got into Santiago half an hour before any of the American soldiers, he says, and made himself popular with those he met. "I told them I was Irish," said Maloney, "and the Spaniards like an Irishman."

Maloney brought back an enormous amount of luggage. In one bag, he said, there was something worth $1,000. He would not say what it was, but a fellow-passenger said that Maloney had the official flag of Santiago and that he expected to dispose of it to the proprietor of a newspaper. Maloney consented to show a lot of his other trophies, and these included a Spanish counterfeit outfit, found inside the outer works of Santiago. He said that he would turn that over to the proper United States officials.

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RAPID TRANSIT AFFAIRS

Meeting of the Manhattan Railway Extension Committee to be Held To-day.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF POWER

Favorable Reports of Electricians Ready for Consideration—Mr. Orr on the Work of the Rapid Transit Board.

The first meeting of the Extension Committee of the Manhattan Railway Company since the return of President George J. Gould from Europe will be held to-day. Robert M. Gallaway, another member of the committee, also recently returned from abroad. On account of the absence of these two members, the committee has not met since June.

To-day's meeting and those which will follow it will have an important bearing on the future of the company, as several questions of moment are ready for consideration, chief among which is the proposed change of motive power from steam to electricity. It is well understood that the controlling interests of the road, represented by President Gould, are thoroughly committed to the adoption of electric power, and that the reports of the company's experts are favorable to the plan. These reports are ready for consideration, but it is said that final action will not be taken to-day, as one prominent member of the committee is out of the city.

The committee will take no action in the direction of reopening negotiations with the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for additional franchises. On both sides there is a settled conviction that no agreement on terms is possible at present.

The Rapid Transit Board.

Alexander E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Commission, announced yesterday that the first meeting of that body since the Summer vacation would be held on Thursday of next week. He was asked if the commission would issue a statement then, and replied:

"I scarcely can see any necessity for it. The public ought to understand the situation pretty well. In view of the limit of the city's indebtedness having been reached, the board is powerless for the present to proceed with its plan for an underground road."

Mr. Orr said that he was unprepared to express an opinion as to the feasibility of the plan suggested by Secretary Lewis L. Delafield of procuring authority from the Legislature for an issue of rapid transit bonds by the New York County Board of Supervisors. The counsel of the Rapid Transit Board, he said, had not yet passed upon the question of the constitutionality of such legislation.

Mr. Orr's attention was called to the report that Col. Roosevelt and the Republican leaders had been asked to make the issue of underground rapid transit a part of their platform in the coming campaign. Coupled with this report yesterday was a rumor that the New York Central Railroad Company had added its influence to that of the Rapid Transit Board in this direction, with a view to bidding for the underground railroad franchise if authority for a bond issue could be secured. It was said that in order to obtain a tunnel road from the Grand Central Station to the City Hall the New York Central would be willing to undertake the building of the entire underground system projected by the board.

Denial by Mr. Orr.

Mr. Orr denied that the board ever had been approached by the New York Central officials on the subject. He thought that such an arrangement as the one outlined would be regarded, from the standpoint of the railroad company, as assuming a heavy responsibility in return for the comparatively slight advantage of obtaining the tunnel franchise from Forty-second Street to the City Hall.

Mr. Orr said he regretted that the board had not taken up at the outset the matter of building a tunnel road from the City Hall to Forty-second Street as a separate proposition. If this road could have been built and put in operation some time ago, he was confident that by this date there would have been no opposition to the construction of the entire proposed underground railway system.

At the offices of the Manhattan Railway Company it was said that that corporation would not oppose the granting of an underground railway franchise from Forty-second Street to the City Hall to the New York Central, since that would kill the remainder of the Rapid Transit Commission's scheme, if it was not dead already.

Answer to a Correspondent.

J. M. G.—The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, sunk off Santiago, was bought in Italy.

NO PUPILS SHUT OUT NOW.

Borough Superintendent Jasper Says "There Is Not a Single Child on the Streets."

Borough Superintendent Jasper yesterday made the statement that every child in Manhattan and the Bronx desirous of entering the public schools had been provided for, and, as he expressed it, "there is not a single child on the streets to-day." This does not mean that the kindergartens and whole-day classes have been established, but that the best possible temporary arrangements for taking care of the children have been made by means of additional seats and half-day classes.

Although it was stated at the meeting of the Borough Board, held last Wednesday, that by the first of this week the kindergartens would be established and the whole-day classes in a majority of the schools would have been resumed, no buildings have been selected yet for the opening of the kindergartens. The Committee on Sites and Buildings met yesterday afternoon at 585 Broadway, to consider the matter of selecting suitable places for this purpose. President Hubbell said yesterday that it would be probably two weeks now before the kindergartens were opened and running.

A matter that is a great hindrance in getting the schools ready for occupancy is the question of furniture. Mr. Snyder, Superintendent of Buildings, said yesterday regarding the matter:

"The law requiring that the furniture shall be supplied by the State Commission of Prisons, under whose direction it is manufactered at the prisons, prohibits the payment of bills for similar articles to those so manufactured and supplied, without a certificate from the commission that such goods at that time could not be furnished from the prisons. This operates to cause vexatious delays, as a certificate must be obtained first from the commission before bids can be advertised for."

The Department of School Extensions, known as the free lectures of the Board of Education, will open this year earlier than usual. Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, supervisor of these courses, announced yesterday that on next Saturday night courses would be opened at two centres —the Young Men's Christian Association, in Harlem, at 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, and at St. Bartholomew's Lyceum Hall, Forty-second Street, near Third Avenue. The lectures at both of these centres for the term to end during the month of December will be devoted to only two subjects. Lectures will be given at each place twice weekly, on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The course at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall will consist of twelve lectures on ancient history, illustrated with stereopticon views, by Prof. William H. Geldzaler, and eleven lectures on music, by T. W. Surette, Dr. H. G. Hanchett, S. G. Pratt, and Miss Kate S. Chittenden. The course at St. Bartholomew's Lyceum will comprise twelve lectures on physics and electricity, by Prof. Samuel Sheldon, and eleven lectures on literature, by Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., and Dr. F. H. Sykes.

A course of lectures on science and literature will be opened on Oct. 3 at Public School No. 10, One Hundred and Seventeenth Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

A course of lectures, to be given on successive Wednesday nights, will be started at the Young Men's Institute, 222 Bowery.

This course will be confined solely to the subject of electricity.

In all there will be forty places where lectures are to be given during the season, and the courses arranged will include all of the subjects dealt with in previous years.

A course of noteworthy mention is that on educational topics, to be given in Cooper Union, beginning Saturday, Nov. 12. In this course President Hall of Clark University, President McAllister of Drexel Institute, President Harper of the University of Chicago, Prof. Wilson of Princeton, and City Superintendent Maxwell will take part.

These lectures are in the hands of the Committee on Special Schools of the Borough Board, composed of Henry A. Rogers, Chairman; Charles C. Burlingham, Hugh T. Kelly, and E. Ellery Anderson.

GARDINER TO PROTECT POLICE.

The District Attorney Writes to Chief Devery Concerning Magistrate Crane's Action.

Chief of Police Devery yesterday submitted to the Police Board a letter which he had received from District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner, in regard to the cases which Magistrate Crane threw out of court some days ago. Chief Devery inclosed a copy of a letter written by the District Attorney to Magistrate Crane. The letter received by the Chief was as follows:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., concerning the action of Magistrate Crane on Aug. 22, in the cases of Henry Doty and Michael Marone, in the Fifth District City Magistrate's Court, and your further communication of Sept. 21, 1898, in the cases of James Toliver and Emil Weis, in the Fourth District Magistrate's Court, and the action of that Magistrate in the Fourth District Court, these prisoners being charged with violation of the excise law.

The extraordinary pressure of public business in this office had delayed this acknowledgment until now. I have the honor to inform you that I shall submit these complaints to the Grand Jury for indictment as being proper cases for such a procedure. I have also addressed a communication to Magistrate Crane upon the subject, a copy of which is herewith submitted for your information. I propose that the Police Department, in the faithful performance of public duty, shall be protected, and not subjected from any official quarter to any invidious or improper criticism in such performance.

On receipt of Magistrate Crane's reply I shall be prepared to determine what further action, if any, shall be necessary by this office. I beg to assure you that if indictments be found by the Grand Jury the cases will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted. My duty in any plain case where a City Magistrate refuses to take cognizance of a proper complaint or discharges a prisoner in defiance of positive, uncontradicted evidence, is too obvious to require comment.

In the letter from the District Attorney to Magistrate Crane it is said:

The persons, Doty, Marone, Toliver, and Weis, were all accused of violating the excise law, and it is alleged that in each of these cases you refused to take judicial cognizance of the same and decide them upon their merits under the evidence adduced as to whether the prisoners should be held or not for the action of the Grand Jury. In order to determine what action, if any, it is my duty to take, I have to request to be informed whether or not you refused to take judicial cognizance in the manner stated.

Magistrate Crane was seen at Yorkville Court later, and asked about the letter. He declined to say anything.

EX-MAYOR GLEASON TO SUE.

Abandonment of the Old Long Island City Hall the Cause.

Controller Coler was served with a complaint yesterday in an action to be begun in the Supreme Court against the City of New York, Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting, and Supplies; Alice De Wolf Kearney, Obed L. Lusk, Christopher Hackett, and others, by ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason of Long Island City.

The cause of the action is the abandoning of the old City Hall and the occupancy of new offices in the Hackett Building, at Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street. The city officials are now moving in obedience to orders of the Board of Health, who judged the old City Hall in an unsanitary condition. It is alleged in the complaint that the condemnation by the Board of Health was instigated by Commissioner Kearney. It is further alleged that Mrs. Kearney has an interest in the Hackett Building.

Mr. Stevens, attorney for Mr. Gleason, says that his client formerly had an interest in the old City Hall building, but that he had disposed of it. "Mr. Gleason is bringing the action because he is a taxpayer, and does not want to see the city funds wasted," said Mr. Stevens. It is claimed that the faults which caused the Health Department to order the evacuation of the building should have been remedied by the janitor.

Why City Water Is Muddy Looking.

First Assistant Engineer McKay of the Croton Aqueduct was asked yesterday what was the cause of the muddy appearance of the city water that has been noticeable for some days. He replied that the appearance of the water was due to the fact that the Croton Lake had been "run down," in order to put in new screens to keep leaves, fishes, &c., out of the reservoirs. This work was begun on Sept. 10, and has been completed. The lake was lowered about twelve feet. It is now running up again, and, said Mr. McKay, the water will be clear in a day or two. "There has been nothing the matter," said he. "The water supply has been and is all right. We saw an opportunity to put in the new screens, and we took advantage of it. That's all."

Brain Succumbed to Overwork.

Edward T. Highland, Assistant Superintendent of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, and a resident of Capitol Hill, Denver, Col., became hysterical in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon and in a violent struggle with Charles Connor, a friend, cut his wrist on a glass tumbler. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was placed in the insane pavilion. Dr. Rawles of the hospital said that the man is a sufferer from overwork.

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14TH ST. THEATRE, cor. 6th Av. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Reserved Orch. Circle or Balcony, 50c. Last week of Paul Gilmore's Romantic War Drama THE DAWN OF FREEDOM. Next W'k—Haverly's American-European Minstrels

GARRICK Theatre, 25th St., near B'way. Evenings, 8:15. Mat. Sat. 50TH PERF. OCT. 19—SOUVENIRS. Hoyt's ROARING SUCCESS, A Day and a Night.

KNICKERBOCKER B'way & 38th St. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. LAST TWO WEEKS. DE WOLF HOPPER IN THE CHARLATAN

BROADWAY THEATRE, Cor. 41st St. Ev'ngs, 8:15. Mat. Sat. FRANCIS WILSON and Company. THE LITTLE CORPORAL.

WALLACKS. Evenings 8:15. Sat. Mat. 2. The ALICE NIELSEN OPERA CO. Herbert & Smith's THE FORTUNE TELLER.

Madison Square Theatre 24th St. n'r B'way Evenings, 8:30. Matinée Saturday, 2:15. STRAND COMEDY COMPANY in A Brace of Partridges.

COLUMBUS. JAMES O'NEILL. Tues., Wed., (Mat. & Eve.) "WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK."

Ever Gay CASINO! 10th Big Wk! Mat. Sat. Yankee Doodle Dandy!

MURRAY HILL THEA. MATINEE EVERY DAY. 25c.; Evenings, 25c. and 50c. This Week—Dion Boucicault's "THE JILT."

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE. THE DREYFUS CASE, "DEVIL'S ISLAND" Ev. at 8:20 Sat. Mat. at 2.

LYCEUM 4th Av. & 23d St. Daniel Frohman, Manager. SOTHERN ANTHONY HOPE'S ROMANCE. THE ADVENTURE OF LADY URSULA Miss Harned as Ursula. AT 8:30. MATINEES THURSDAY & SAT'Y.

Herald Sq. Thea. Evgs 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15. LAST WEEK THE FRENCH MAID. EXTRA MLLE. ANNA HELD appears in new specialty, with new wardrobe costing $30,000, for this week only. Next Week Mon. Oct. 3, HOTEL TOPSEY TURVEY. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION Photographs, Flowers. ACADEMY OF DESIGN, 23d St. Adm. 25c. 67th Annual Exhibition American Institute. 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Amateur, Professional. No distinction. Medals for 14 classes.

SAM. T. JACK'S Theatre, B'WAY AND 29TH ST. 2 Big Shows Every Day, 2 and 8. Novelty's Crowning Diadem, 60 Burlesquers, Vivid Pictures.

BIJOU. Evgs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. You Laugh All the Time. SAM BERNARD The Marquis of Michigan. Including ALICE ATHERTON and a great Co.

EMPIRE THEATRE, BROADWAY & 40TH ST. EVENINGS, 8:20. MAT. SAT. JOHN DREW IN THE LIARS. First Wednesday Matinée Oct. 5.

5th AVE. THEATRE, B'way & 28th St. Evenings 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:30. ELEVENTH WEEK IN NEW YORK. CHARLES COGHLAN IN THE ROYAL BOX

KOSTER & BIAL'S. ADMISSION 50c. A WINNER—IN GOTHAM—150 PEOPLE. And Foreign Vaudeville Stars. MAT. SAT.

MANHATTAN THEATRE. 33d St. & Broadway. PIQUANT AND FUNNY. TURNS AWAY MONEY. THE TURTLE.

WORLD IN WAX EDEN MUSEE NEW WAX GROUPS Orchestral Concerts. CINEMATOGRAPH.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE. THE LILIPUTIANS in THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE. MAT. WED. & SAT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. 23d St. and 8th Av. Mats. Wed. & Sat. JAMES—KIDDER—WARDE. In Repertoire of Standard Plays.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 3:30 P. M. Philadelphia vs. New York. Adm. 50c.

THE TURF.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB RACES, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29. 6 Races To-day at 2:15 P. M. Field Stand 50 Cents. THE PARKVILLE HANDICAP. Special trains via L. I. R. R. direct to grand stand from 34TH ST., E. R., N. Y., leave at 12:50, 1:10. Parlor Cars attached. Foot Whitehall St., N. Y., 11:00 A. M., 12:00, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40 P. M. BROOKLYN TRAINS. L've BROOKLYN BRIDGE, via 5th Av. Elevated and P. P. and C. I. R. R., every 10 minutes from 12 noon.

PREACHER HUSBAND DIVORCED.

The Rev. Mr. Lane Married a Younger Woman, as He Had Promised.

Ada E. Lane yesterday obtained from Justice Garretson, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, the Rev. John Lane, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Larned, Kan. Mr. Lane was a revivalist when he married Ada Mildberger. The co-respondent was his present wife, Kate E. Brown, a Kansas girl.

Mrs. Kate A. Thompson, a friend of the Lane family, testified that she had received a number of letters from the pastor in reply to letters written by herself asking for information about his second marriage. One of them, dated February, 1898, said that Mrs. Lane "never amounted to much, anyhow, and never will." The letter concludes:

I don't care what she does or where she goes. If I live I will probably marry a younger and better woman inside of the next year. Will write you in reference to Tommy's grave next May or June. Yours in His Name,
JOHN LANE.

Another letter addressed Mrs. Thompson as "Dear Friend and Sister in the Church." Mr. Lane writes that he often thinks of her as standing by a sick woman's cot and singing "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds in a Believer's Ear." He adds that he is about to print a larger edition of his hymn book, "Salvation Melodies," and says:

I am married again to a beautiful girl, twenty-one years old. She is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, a splendid figure and appearance, and lovable in disposition. I have all the preaching I can attend to; am much in demand for revival work. I now play the banjo and mandolin-banjo. My wife is a fine Christian girl, very womanly and devoted to me. She is a splendid singer, and we sing duets together in our meetings.

It was shown that Mr. Lane secured a divorce from his first wife on the ground of desertion, in the Circuit Court of West Plains, Howell County, Mo., on Oct. 30, 1895, prior to his marriage to Miss Brown.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS AT HOME

Five of the Crew of the Grace Linwood Arrive on the Hubert.

Five members of the crew of the American bark Grace Linwood, wrecked during the recent storm in the West Indies, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Hubert, from St. Vincent. One of their number, Charles Singley told the story of their experience yesterday at the office of Miller, Bull & Knowlton, who owned the bark. Singley said that the bark was lying in the Harbor of Barbados on Sept. 10. She had discharged a general cargo, and was about to sail for Trinidad to load asphalt, when the hurricane struck her.

"The Captain had just said we were going to have a blow," continued Singley, "when, whoop! the wind blew and everything went bang. The bark was torn from her anchorage, and got foul of the Nova Scotian ship Luenda, and the two pounded together until it seemed that both must go to the bottom. Then the Linwood's anchor chain parted and she was driven out to sea.

"All that day and night and the next, Sunday, the bark was driven helplessly before the worst blow any of the men had ever seen. The vessel's seams had strained, and she was taking water rapidly. It seemed at times that she must collapse under the onslaught of wind and wave. At last we were tossed up on the shore at St. Vincent, ninety-six miles from the Harbor of Barbados. We got ashore, but the bark was a wreck."

MISSION WORK VS. MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Price Finds Her Happiness Incompatible with Her Husband's Love for the Heathen.

According to Mrs. Albertina K. Price of Brooklyn, her married life has been ruined by the enthusiasm of her husband, William R. Price, for foreign mission work. Her complaint in a suit for limited divorce which she has begun in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, sets forth that their married life was happy from their wedding, in 1893, until about a year ago, when Price got the impression that he had a call to instruct the heathen in the truths of the Gospel. He broached the subject to her, and she refused to go to any heathen habitat. This led to trouble, and, according to her story, on different occasions he shook her till she was dizzy, assaulted her with a hammer, threw a large desk at her, bruised her ar